



IRVINE & ROBERTS
VINEYARDS

2020 ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

ROGUE VALLEY, OREGON

VINEYARD

Appellation	Rogue Valley, Oregon
Site	Our Estate vineyard is planted at the convergence of the Cascade and Siskiyou mountain ranges at the southern end of the Rogue Valley AVA, on ancient ocean sandstones mixed with prehistoric river deposits. At 2,100 feet in elevation, cool mountain air moderates temperatures throughout the growing season, ensuring ripe flavors and balanced textures.
Clonal Selections	777, Pommard
Planted	These blocks of Pinot Noir were planted in 2012.

VINTAGE

Growing Season	The 2020 growing season began with moderate spring temperatures and average timing for bud break and bloom. Overall yields were lower than in recent vintages, while warm temperatures in July and August ensured ripe fruit and flavor development. The combination of low yields and warm temperatures led to extraordinary wines with high acidity, ripe tannins, and expressive fruit.
Harvest Dates	August 31, September 8, 16

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Before harvest, we select blocks of Pinot Noir to be farmed specifically for rosé. Picked with the intention of preserving freshness and delicacy, the fruit is hand-picked and gently destemmed into small tanks, where it macerates for approximately five hours. Once appropriately extracted, the fruit is carefully pressed until the precise balance of acid, texture, color and flavor is achieved. The juice is then fermented at cool temperatures in stainless steel tanks.
Aging	After fermentation, our rosé was settled in tank and racked off the lees. It rested in stainless steel tanks for three months before blending and bottling, allowing us to capture elegant fruit aromas and fresh, vibrant texture.
Cases Release Date	375 February 11, 2021
Tasting Notes	A pure and delicate rosé with wide-ranging aromas such as strawberry, kiwi, shortbread, and Madagascar vanilla. Bright, mouthwatering acidity with soft texture, finishing on a high note of honeydew and lemon zest.