

COMPTON

FAMILY WINES
Garden Series

Rosé of Pinot Noir 2023

Appellation: Willamette Valley, Oregon

Alcohol: 12.8%

T.A.: 5.7 grams per liter

pH: 3.49

RS: 0.12%

Production: 417 cases



Wine:

Rosé is the fastest-growing wine category in America. We intentionally harvest our Pinot Noir earlier in order to retain the rich bright flavors. This vintage offers citrus and hints of fresh strawberries, depicted in the charming wildflower bouquet on the label. This amazing Rosé has rich depth but also the mouth-watering crispness that we love about roses.

Winemaking:

75% of the Pinot Noir fruit was whole cluster pressed. The other 25% of the fruit was soaked on the skins for 12 hours before being pressed together and fermented in stainless steel. Pinot Noir Fruit is all from Sunny Mount Vineyard. This Rose is 90% Pinot Noir clones of 828 and the other 10% is Chardonnay from Hoot & Howl Vineyard

2023 Growing Season:

The 2023 growing season had a late start with a cool April that prevented bud break, which we welcomed after last year's spring frost. Vines across the state started bud break with the abrupt warm temperatures in late April to May. The warm May led to some of the most rapid grapevine growth that I have seen in my 16 years in Oregon. As a result, most of the state's growing regions started bloom by early June, as sufficient heat units were reached. The warm summer rewarded us with great fruit quality and higher-than-expected yields at harvest time and an early harvest in mid-September. The quality of the fruit in 2023 was outstanding.