

2015 Russian River Valley Rosé of Pinot Noir



Harvest Notes

In many ways, the 2015 vintage is one for the record books. The third consecutive drought year, Sonoma County received less than half of its average rainfall. The very dry winter and spring allowed for very early bud break, flowering and harvest. With ideal spring weather conditions, the vines were able to complete flowering quickly, and the resulting crop was much larger than average. We received just enough rain in the spring to charge the soil with water, and cool summer weather allowed for the vines to thrive resulting in the earliest harvest on record.

Winegrower Notes

Our tenth release of the Rosé of Pinot Noir is almost exclusively from our Martaella Vineyard. We whole-cluster pressed Pinot Noir grapes to produce an elegant and vibrant Rose. The juice is fermented in older French oak barrels, providing some additional texture and richness.

Tasting Notes

This wine is a delightful accompaniment to a light summer lunch, a leisurely picnic or a laid-back summer evening. This Rosé has vibrant cranberry and late-summer watermelon aromas, echoing flavors, all supported by bright acidity and a tart cherry like finish.

Vineyard Sources

Martaella Estate

Harvest Data

August 10th | Alcohol 14.1% | pH 3.1 | TA 0.71

Fermentation

Whole cluster pressed and Saignée

Cooperage

Barrel fermented in neutral barrels

Bottling

February 2016

Cases Produced

325 cases

Release Date

March 2016