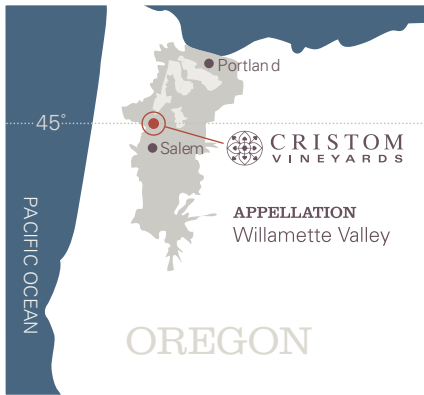




## 2019 Estate Rosé of Pinot Noir



The 2019 Estate Rosé of Pinot Noir is comprised entirely of fruit from our Eola-Amity Hills estate, showcasing the Jessie Vineyard, Louise Vineyard, and Paul Gerrie Vineyard. The unique growing conditions of the 2019 vintage, including a series of rainstorms at the beginning of harvest, allowed for extended hang-time that created even more complexity of flavor in all our wines, including the Estate Rosé. A mere 15 minutes of skin contact before pressing imparted a lovely salmon-toned hue to the wine, before enjoying a brief 5-month rest in all neutral French cooperage. Notes of Hermiston watermelon, Hood strawberries, and tropical lychee highlight this refreshing, vibrant wine.



### WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested and hand-sorted fruit

Pressed in a pneumatic bladder press after 15 minutes of skin contact

90 minute gentle press cycle, 6 press loads

100% native yeast fermentation

Aged in neutral French Oak barrels for 5 months

Lightly fined with Isinglass and Bentonite, sterile-filtered

**ALC** 13%

**TA** 6.1 g/L

**pH** 3.10

**CLONES** Pommard; 114; 115; 667; 777

### VINEYARDS

Louise Vineyard,  
Paul Gerrie Vineyard,  
Jessie Vineyard

### BOTTLED

January 21st 2020

### PRODUCTION

1,146 cases

**Vintage Notes** Much like 2018, the 2019 vintage was one of the driest Winters and Springs ever on record. Beginning with some of the coldest weather we've had in years and lasting through March, the vintage eventually transitioned into a relatively moderate growing season, with bud break occurring near our long-term average of the first two weeks of April, and bloom the first two weeks of June. Unusual rainfall during the summer, when we're historically experiencing drought conditions, was welcomed during such a dry year, even though it can create farming challenges. We learned a great deal from the 2018 season, the driest on record, equipping us to better preserve small berries in the clusters without desiccation. Slight rains during harvest delayed the vintage slightly, but the rewards went to those who waited out the storms until dry weather the first week of October. We ended the season with 2,450 Growing Degree days (GDD), almost our exact 25-year average of 2,475 GDD, though the season seemed more temperate with the summer and harvest rains.



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