



2020 Eola-Amity Hills Rosé of Pinot Noir



The 2020 Eola-Amity Hills Rosé of Pinot Noir is comprised of two vineyard sites, both named for pioneers in the wine community: Cristom's own Paul Gerrie Vineyard, named for the winery's co-founder, and fruit from Larry Stone Vineyard, named for the renowned master sommelier and founder of Lingua Franca winery. Though the 2020 vintage provided its share of challenges, we were fortunate to secure this fruit at the perfect levels ripeness and acidity for crafting a nuanced and refreshing rose.



WINEMAKING

100% hand-harvested fruit

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

90-minute gentle press cycle, 3 press loads

100% native yeast fermentation

Aged in 100% stainless steel for 5 months

ALC 12.5%

TA 6.9 g/L

pH 3.10

CLONE Dijon (113; 667; 777)

VINEYARD SOURCES

77% Larry Stone Vineyard;
23% Paul Gerrie Vineyard

BOTTLED

January 5th 2021

PRODUCTION

321 cases

Vintage Notes The 2020 vintage will surely be long-remembered for the weather that bookended each end of the growing season - all amidst a global pandemic, historically low yields, and smoke impact from one of the largest fire events in Pacific Northwest history. Spring 2020 was mostly cold and wet, with fervent swings between warm sunny days, and cool rainy conditions all the way through bloom, resulting in small berries and petite, loose clusters. The weather during flowering led to some of the smallest clusters and lowest yields in Cristom company history, with the growing season finishing with 2,580 growing degree days (GDD), slightly above our 25-year-average of 2,475 GDD. After much thoughtful consideration, we made the difficult and deliberate decision to forego producing our Mt. Jefferson Cuvée Pinot Noir, or any of our estate Pinot Noirs for the 2020 vintage, due to smoke impact. In a low-yielding year that had the opportunity for greatness, grace comes in the form of excellent white and Rosé wines that showcase bright fruit, balanced acidity, and pleasing austerity.



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