



2016 Beacon Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir Rosé

Pinot Noir is very special to us as both wine growers and as Oregonians. A plentiful wine grape variety in Willamette Valley and on our estate vineyards, the derivative of Pinot Noir—Pinot Noir Rosé is gaining huge traction as a quality wine from Oregon.



The Wadenswil clone of Pinot Noir is one of Willamette Valley's most traditional clones. The first two clone cuttings of Pinot Noir were brought up from California to be planted in our rich Oregon soils and included Wadenswil. Wadenswil is a Swiss clone that typically has floral aromatics which adds a wonderful component to Pinot Noir. We have just over two acres of self-rooted Wadenswil clone Pinot Noir that was planted in 1988, just outside of Beacon Hill's tasting room. For our Rosé, it is the perfect clone and block to make the incredible summer-sipper or food friendly companion.

The grapes are cultivated not only with great care but are specifically handled for this wine. By leaving extra foliage on this block of vines, it prevents the Pinot Noir berries from over-ripening. We then harvested this special Pinot Noir for our Rosé two weeks before any other fruit was pulled from the vines. After harvesting, we immediately pressed the delicate berries off of their skins to capture the light salmon color. This thought-out process ensured a beautiful acidity and highlighted its delicate tannins.

Enjoy Beacon Hill Vineyard's 2016 Pinot Noir Rosé paired with almost any dish such as a crisp spring-mix salad topped with fresh strawberries and goat cheese.



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