cória estates

2022 Rosé of Pinot noir



Willamette Valley, Oregon

TASTING NOTES

Intense zestiness and crisp notes of strawberry and lime, rounding out with Honeydew Melon and a touch of flint. Would pair well with shrimp tacos, Waldorf chicken salad, or a nice charcuterie with soft cheeses.

VINEYARD

100% Estate Grown, Single Vineyard A&E Farms / Cória Estates Clone 115/Pommard Block 9/7E & 12/14

VITICULTURE

Climate

'Cool & Wet': The 2022 season started off with a very late spring freeze, essentially killing off all bud growth. This was followed by a Second crop that began mid-end of May, thus beginning our season. Due to this late start we had a shorter growing season that resulted in a cool and wet Vintage.

Soil

The vineyard is planted on Nekia clay loam. Many of the surrounding soils consist of Jory, so having much of our vines growing in Nekia soil presents a unique characteristic to our vineyard. Nekia is a well-drained, volcanic soil characterized by its high content of volcanic ash. The soil is well-suited to the cool, climate of our region.

Vine Managment

South facing vines on rolling hills. Vines are north-south, allowing the canopy to receive even sun exposure.

Elevation: 600 f.a.s.l.

WINEMAKING

This fruit was derived from 12 rows where Arched Canes were trellised in blocks 12 & 14 continuously, Clone 115. These vines yielded higher crop loads than their neighboring vines with traditional trellising. This is the first year in this experimental production method. This fruit came in overripe so we complemented it with fruit from block 9 and 7E, our Pommard and older 115 Blocks, with lower Brix and higher acid to round out the final wine.

Production Style Fruit is picked and cold soaks on the skins for 4-6 hours to capture color and light phenolics, then pushed through the press. It then spent the rest of its cycle in a Stainless Steel completing fermentation, cold stabilization, filtration, and then sent to bottle.

Harvest

Tons 8.39 Harvest Date 10/18/2022 Harvest Method Machine Picked Brix @ Harvest 23.1 PH @ Harvest 3.4

Bottling

Cases 498 (12x750ml) Bottle Date January 2023 Wine ABV 13.4% Wine pH 3.44

Aurora Coria, Winemaker Cória Estates

