

Martin Ray

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2019

BRUT ROSÉ RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY



OUR HOUSE

With a passionate commitment to craft terroir-driven sparkling wines, we produce our Brut Rosé in-house, by hand, without compromise. Partnering with renowned domestic sparkling winemaker Keith Hock, Leslie Renaud and Raemy Paterson are dedicated to developing wines that showcase the complexity and breadth of the vineyard and varietals. Clean, focused, and electrifying, this wine is destined to be savored and celebrated.

THE WINE

A brilliant, coral-tinged hue, our Brut Rosé is a red fruit-filled and racy wine, wrapped in citrus and spice. With a refined finesse, its delicate effervescence transcends into an exquisite, round palate and lingering finish. From the wild and fervent nose to the bright, punchy fruit, it embodies the breadth of its origins and heritage.

TERROIR

Nestled above the valley on the Laguna Ridge, both blocks experience low-lying morning fog, warm daytime highs, and cooling inversion layers drawn in from the Pacific. Situated on enviable Goldridge soil, our pinot noir showcases the vibrant acidity and ample fruit that the Russian River Valley is known for.

VINTAGE NOTES

Starting with rain during bloom, 2019 transitioned into a steady, slow-to-warm spring. Temperate throughout the summer, offering only a couple intermittent heat spikes. Average yields and incredible quality with harvest beginning in early August.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Made in the traditional method. Hand-harvested and fermented in temperature-regulated stainless to maintain freshness. Comprised of 20% clone 115 and 80% clone 828. Blended to represent and balance each lot, bottled for secondary fermentation, and aged for a minimum of three years.

HARVEST DATES | August 19, 2019 and August 21, 2019

DISGORGE DATE | June 23, 2023

BRIX | 19.9°

pH | 3.07

T/A | 8.2 g/L

DOSAGE | 3 g/L

ALCOHOL | 12.8%

COMPOSITION | 100% Pinot Noir

STYLE | Brut

PROFILE | Bright, fresh, spicy

MATURATION | 3 Years en tirage

AGING POTENTIAL | 6-8 Years

SERVING TEMPERATURE | 48-50°F

PRODUCTION | 6,358 Bottles

Complex and lively, with fresh cherry, apricot skins, and rhubarb. White raspberry, candied red apple, and citrus surround precise bubbles and a delicate mousse. Vibrant acidity and vivacious red fruits throughout, layered over notes of nectarine, dried strawberries, and meadowsweet with a saline finish.