N MORAINE VINEYARD, YAMHILL, OR #GM22_3948

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Rosé of Pinot Noir

Our 2021 Rosé of Pinot Noir zips with citrus up front and follows with a texturally opulent middle, finishing crisp *like a clear spring morning*.

Beginning with bud-break around April 15th through May and into mid-June, there was hardly any rain. By June 15th canopy growth was good and flowering was setup for a normal timeline. At that point, the rains came, approximately 2", providing much needed moisture in the vineyards. Rain was followed by three days of record temperatures of 116 degrees, and a warm July and August led to an earlier than normal start to picking. A relatively mild September with a slightly smaller than average crop set us up for an incredible harvest

AROMAS

Strawberry shortcake, pomelo, starfruit

FLAVORS

Yellow raspberry, pomegranate, white peach

TEXTURE

Zippy citrus driven starfruit, texturally opulent

HARVEST

September 3, 2021

AGING

6 days in extremely old wood

clones alcohol 828 12.5%

TA PH 0.84 g/100ml 3.09

PRODUCTION 535 cases

OUR VINEYARD

Nestled in the eastern foothills of Oregon's Coastal Range, on the wild western edge of the Yamhill-Carlton AVA, the range's peaks to the west and south buffer maritime winds and rain from the Pacific Ocean, creating a more temperate growing season distinct from neighboring vineyard sites. Planted in 2005-2006 to Pinot Noir and Chardonnay Dijon clones, the I94-acre vineyard perches in thin marine sedimentary soils, and diversity of block exposures and elevation offer a diverse palette for our farming and winemaking team.

COTTON CANDY & ROSE PETALS

Crisp like a clear spring morning

