

2019 GOLDEN WEST PINOT NOIR ROSÉ



TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

Alluring color draws you in with shimmering pale pink that suggests cherry blossom, apple skin, and golden plum. Juicy and layered with watermelon rind, rose petals, and star anise takes you on a long ride to a delicious and mouthwatering finish.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2019 vintage was on the cooler side as it started slow with later-than-usual bud break and continued on to be fairly moderate throughout the year. Some vineyards had issues with an October freeze a bit earlier than usual, but our high-elevation vineyards have great air drainage which allows us to extend the growing season late into October without freeze. This yielded fantastic ripening and some awesome wines with incredible balance and character. Overall, we are excited about the wine produced in 2019, which has brought us more finesse, incredible flavors and lovely balance.

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Varietal Breakdown: 100% Pinot Noir Appellation: Washington State Vineyard: Evergreen (100%) Production: 2.2 tons per acre I native yeast I 100% whole cluster fermentation I stainless steel tank fermentation I no malolactic fermentation I 3 months aged on the lees in stainless steel tanks

Wine Analysis: 6.1 g/L titratable acidity | 3.29 pH | 12.5% alcohol | no residual sugar

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