

2022

Rosé of Pinot Noir

YAMHILL-CARLTON AVA



Vintage:

While budbreak was earlier than average in 2022, the frost event in early April damaged buds emerging from dormancy and slowed down initial growth. Panicking winemakers not only had to worry about the possibility of an unripe crop but also of a small crop. But summer finally arrived, and like winter, it decided to linger in the Willamette Valley longer than usual. Although some sites (like our Dundee estate Furioso Vineyard) reported a low yield, our Trovato Vineyard in Yamhill (higher elevation and a cooler macroclimate meant later budbreak) produced a bumper crop. In fact, 2022 was our biggest harvest at Furioso ever, with 89 tons! The warm and sunny October days allowed our fruit to achieve their full ripeness and all the grapes were safely in the winery before rain finally arrived third week of October.

Tasting Notes:

The 2022 Rosé of Pinot Noir is comprised of fruit from our Yamhill-Carlton estate Trovato vineyard. We harvest the fruit early (it is typically our first pick of the season!) to preserve acidity, and the juice is fermented with native yeasts in both stainless steel and neutral French oak barrels. We also maintain cool temperatures throughout this process in order to prevent malo-lactic fermentation. The result is a bright and expressive rosé with layers of texture and complexity. Winemaker Dom Mahé believes this to be one of his best rosé releases yet - with aromatics of raspberry, shortbread, watermelon and lilac all balanced by basalt-like minerality. The refreshing palate delivers grapefruit, pink lady apple, and strawberry meringue, finishing with a pleasant and persistent acidity.

Vineyard: Trovato Vineyard, Yamhill-Carlton AVA

Winemaking: Direct press. Fermented in 50% neutral french oak, 50% stainless steel. No malo-lactic fermentation.
Case Production: **202 cases.**

ABV: 12.8%

Suggested Retail:
\$38

Cellaring:

Drink now through 2025.

Furioso Vineyards

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