

2022  
**Spirito Brut Rosé**  
Yamhill-Carlton AVA  
Willamette Valley, Oregon



***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:***

Our inaugural method champenoise release was the 2017 Spirito Brut Rose. We have since expanded our sparkling portfolio but have not released a secondary vintage of the Brut Rose, until now! Welcome the 2022 Spirito Brut Rose. With 12 months en tirage this release is a lively, fruit-forward sparkling wine consisting of 75% Pinot Noir, 18% Pinot Meunier, and 7% Chardonnay, all estate grown. You are greeted by punchy notes of raspberry lemonade, pomelo pith, red cherry hard candy, and biscuit dough. The palate contains flavors of shortbread, lemon bars, and tart watermelon while the bubbles are needle-pointed and fade into a frothy mousse and a pithy acidity. With only 1 g/L dosage, these are racy, well-balanced bubbles.

***Vineyards:***

Trovato Vineyard, Yamhill-Carlton AVA (Estate)

***Winemaking:***

Case Production: 398 cases

12 months en tirage, 1g/L dosage

ABV: 13.5%

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***Suggested Retail - \$72***

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