

# 2017 Spirito Brut Rosé

Willamette Valley  
Oregon



## **Furioso Vineyards**

Furioso Vineyards was founded in 2014 by proprietor Giorgio Furioso. Our Dundee Hills estate vineyard, previously known as the “Juliard Vineyard,” was established in 1972 and is highly acclaimed by many local winemakers for producing grapes of remarkable quality. Renamed the Furioso Vineyard in 2015, we focus intensely on organic farming and viticulture so we can ensure and maintain the highest quality, from the first leaf through to harvest and beyond. Current plantings on our Dundee Hills AVA estate date back to 1972. Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are Pinot Noir, with Block 5 planted in Chardonnay. Overall, the Pinot blocks contain 80% own rooted Pommard and 20% Dijon 115. Our Yamhill-Carlton estate Trovato Vineyard’s 22.5 acres are planted in 11 clones of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Tocai Friulano. In August 2015, Dominique Mahé was hired as Furioso Vineyards’ Winemaker. Dominique embraces the practices of a “light hand” so you may taste the true terroir of our estate vineyards: mild extraction, un-fined, unfiltered, and natural fermentation wines.

## **Vintage:**

We are very excited to release our very first sparkling! This brut rosé from the 2017 vintage is 80% Pinot Noir and 20% Chardonnay from two vineyards in the Willamette Valley. Disgorging 80 cases at a time, this bottle comes from the final disgorgement in March 2021 – en tirage for 36 months.

## **Tasting Notes:**

Salmon pink in color, the wine offers bright floral aromatics with pure notes of apricot and sharp green apple. In the mouth, it delivers an extra layer of raspberry while the fine bubbles burst into a creamy mouthfeel which leads to a refreshing finish. Perfectly balanced, this spirited sparkling rose will be a great pairing for any celebration.

~Winemaker Dominique Mahé. September 2018.

## **Vineyards:**

Pinot Noir: Arlyn Vineyard, Chehalem Mountain  
Chardonnay: Victorian Summit – Willamette Valley

## **Winemaking:**

Case Production: 500 cases  
Blend: 80% Pinot Noir; 20% Chardonnay  
Whole-Cluster pressed  
Méthode champenoise  
ABV: 12.1% Dosage: 2.5gm/L  
En tirage: 36 months

## **Cellaring:**

Enjoy this final disgorgement 2021 through 2026

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