



IRVINE & ROBERTS
VINEYARDS

2019 ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

ROGUE VALLEY, OREGON

VINEYARD

Appellation	Rogue Valley, Oregon
Site	Our Estate vineyard is planted at the convergence of the Cascade and Siskiyou mountain ranges at the southern end of the Rogue Valley AVA, on ancient ocean sandstones mixed with prehistoric river deposits. At 2,100 feet in elevation, cool mountain air moderates temperatures throughout the growing season, ensuring ripe flavors and balanced textures.
Clonal Selections	777, Pommard
Planted	These clonal selections of Pinot Noir were planted in 2012.

VINTAGE

Growing Season	The 2019 growing season was marked by cooler growing degree days and higher precipitation volumes than the last several years. A warm beginning to May encouraged vine growth, while cooler temperatures in July and August with light rainfall allowed for gradual sugar accumulation and consistent phenolic development, creating wines with ripe phenolics, bright acid, and elegant fruit.
Harvest Dates	September 26, 10, & 22

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Before harvest, we select specific blocks of Pinot Noir to be farmed explicitly for rosé. Picked with the intention of preserving freshness and delicacy, this fruit is hand-picked and gently destemmed into small tanks, where it is allowed to macerate for approximately five hours. Once appropriately extracted, the fruit is carefully pressed until the precise balance of flavor, acid, texture, and color is achieved. The juice is then fermented at cool temperatures in stainless steel tanks.
Aging	After fermentation, our 2019 Rosé was settled and racked off the lees. It rested in stainless steel tanks for three months before blending and bottling, allowing us to capture elegant fruit aromas and fresh, vibrant texture.
Cases Release Date	460 February 14, 2020
Tasting Notes	Wild strawberry, honeysuckle, and grapefruit open a complex aromatic profile, touching on spring flowers and honeycomb. Lush and broad on the palate with a clear, brilliant finish.