

GARY FARRELL

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2023 Rosé of Pinot Noir Russian River Valley

VINEYARDS & VINTAGE NOTES

Tucked just off Bodega Highway in Sebastopol, Wat Vineyard lies in one of the coolest pockets of Green Valley within the Russian River Valley AVA. Positioned about 18.5 miles southwest of the winery and roughly 12 miles inland from the Pacific, this site benefits from a strong maritime influence. The vines we source are UCD clone 37, planted on 101-14 rootstock, thriving in classic Goldridge sandy loam—well-draining and low in fertility, ideal for concentrating flavor. Regular fog intrusions from the coast temper the warmth of sunny afternoons, preserving the vineyard's signature freshness and vibrancy.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Harvested in the cool morning hours, the fruit arrived at the winery in pristine condition and was promptly loaded, whole cluster, into the press. We employed a gentle Champagne-style cycle to capture only the purest juice and most elegant phenolics. After cold settling overnight in tank, approximately 25% of the juice was racked into neutral oak barrels for fermentation, lending subtle roundness and texture. The remainder fermented in stainless steel to preserve vibrant aromatics. As barrel fermentation neared completion, we reunited the two components in tank, where the wine finished fermenting and rested on its primary lees to enhance mouthfeel and complexity.

TASTING NOTES

Tart red cherry mingled with juicy, ripe honeydew melon invites your senses into this wonderfully light and vivacious expression of rosé. The crisp palate is like biting into a slice of early picked watermelon with a spritz of lime and a fresh kiwi chaser. Bountiful acidity vibrates through the finish of this tantalizingly pleasing wine that is equally suited for social and culinary engagements.



APELLATION
Russian River Valley

COMPOSITION
100% Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL
13.5%

PH / T.A.
3.22 / 7.20 gm/L

PRODUCTION
316 cases

BOTTLING DATE
February 2025

RELEASE DATE
April 2025

RETAIL PRICE
\$45.00



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