

FORIS VINEYARDS

Rosé of Pinot Noir

2022

THIS ESTATE GROWN OREGON ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR WAS MADE IN AN EXUBERANT STYLE AND IS RICH IN SUSTAINABLE ENTHUSIASM. ENJOY!

Nestled in a pristine alpine valley in southwestern Oregon's rugged Siskiyou Mountain range, Foris Vineyards has been a true viticultural pioneer for over thirty five years. Specializing in Alsace varietals and Pinot Noir, Foris Vineyards consistently garners accolades for both quality and value. The dramatic natural beauty and purity of our surrounding environment is reflected in the vibrant epicurean wines that have earned us a place in some of America's finest restaurants and wine shops.

2022 Rosé of Pinot Noir *Estate Grown, Rogue Valley, Oregon*

Foris wines are defined by our alpine climate due to our unique location. Our estate vineyards and winery are located at 1500 feet within the Rogue Valley AVA, Oregon --- in the Illinois Valley within the Siskiyou Mountains. Established in 1976, the Gerber family has been farming grapes for over forty years, specializing in Alsace white varieties and Pinot Noir, which are especially well suited to our microclimate.

The 2022 vintage was an interesting Oregon vintage that ranged widely from a cold frost in mid April to a warm finish in October. The early frost had varying effects on bud break dependent on variety and location. There was plenty of precipitation and very cool temperatures, but good bloom conditions and generous fruit set. We ultimately finished with good amounts of fruit, but small clusters and berries that ripened well in the unexpectedly warm fall temperatures in September and October. This led to good flavors, despite the delayed start, and the quickest picking window in the last five years.

Our 2022 Pinot Noir Rosé is 100% estate fruit, composed of fruit from a mixture of Dijon clones from Maple Ranch Vineyard. The fruit was hand harvested in the beginning of October. Two lots from Maple Ranch were whole cluster pressed into tanks and drums. After settling for 48 hours, the juice was racked off solids and fermented at low temperatures.

Pale salmon, our 2022 Rosé of Pinot Noir is lightly aromatic with pomelo. The palate is bright citrus (starfruit, pink grapefruit, marmalade, and watermelon rind) with a light bodied delicate texture.

Harvested 10/09/22

Brix at harvest: 24.0

Analysis at bottling: pH 3.30, 6.3 g/L TA, Alcohol 14.0%, < 1 g/L RS

Bottled 1/6/23

Cases produced: 498