



**DOBBES**  
FAMILY ESTATE



## 2018 ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

### *Quailhurst Vineyard - Chehalem Mountains AVA*

*Our single vineyard Rosé of Pinot Noir is elegant yet complex, with fresh acidity and a food-friendly mouthfeel to complement a diverse array of pairings.*

### GROWING SEASON

The 2018 Willamette Valley growing season began with bud break in mid-April, similar to 2017. Good conditions for bloom in mid-June provided a healthy fruit set. The summer was warm and dry, which created ideal growing conditions. September was a combination of warm and cool streaks with occasional rain that continued into October. The cooler conditions slowed ripening, ensuring grapes with excellent maturity and slightly higher than average acid levels.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Delicate floral aromas of rose and jasmine blend with fresh strawberry, honeydew melon, zesty orange and earthy green tea. An elegant entry on the palate is mouthwatering with flavors of tart pomegranate and red currant, floral strawberry and rose and subtle peach and dried mango. The long, crisp finish makes for easy pairing with a variety of foods for year-round enjoyment.

### PAIRS BEST WITH

Spring Rolls • Mushroom Pizza with White Sauce • Thanksgiving

### TASTING NOTES

**Appellation:** Chehalem Mountains

**Color:** Rose Quartz

**Aroma:** Strawberry, rose, jasmine, honeydew melon, green tea, orange zest

**Mouthfeel:** Medium to light bodied, mouthwatering acidity

**Flavor:** Pomegranate, redcurrant, white peach, dried mango

**Finish:** Medium-long with crisp acidity

### TECH FACTS

**TA:** 6.33 g/L

**pH:** 3.26

**Alcohol level:** 13.5%

**Barrel Aging:** 40% neutral barrel, 60% stainless steel

**Cases produced:** 300

