



DOBBES
FAMILY ESTATE



2020 OREGON ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR, SYRAH & GRENACHE

Oregon AVA

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GROWING SEASON

Cool, wet conditions in the first half of June during bloom reduced 2020 vineyard yields, which resulted in fewer and smaller berries per cluster. Smaller berries increased the concentration in red wines through a higher skin to juice ratio while the looser clusters allowed for better airflow and decreased the potential for botrytis. Wildfires in mid-September slowed photosynthesis and thus sugar production for about 10 days. The tail end of September and beginning of October were warm and dry, allowing for optimal ripening. 2020 will be exceptional for producing historic wines, particularly red wines with amazing concentration.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Intriguing aromas of strawberry shortcake, watermelon, and red apple blend with floral rose, banana and cotton candy, accented with herbal basil and sage. A smooth, medium-weight mouthfeel is kept fresh with juicy acid. Flavors of tart cranberry and white peach complement subtle cherry and transition to a medium-long finish carried by mouthwatering acid. Our second release in this style, Willamette Valley Pinot Noir and sun-kissed Rogue Valley Syrah blend perfectly for a true taste of Oregon rosé.

PAIRS BEST WITH

Prosciutto and melon • Kung Pao chicken • Dungeness crab salad

TASTING NOTES

Appellation: Oregon
(60% Willamette Valley, 40% Rogue Valley)

Color: Pink coral

Aroma: Strawberry shortcake, watermelon, red apple, daffodil, cotton candy, peach, sage

Mouthfeel: Medium weight, smooth mid-palate, juicy acid

Flavor: Tart cranberry, white peach, light cherry

Finish: Medium-long finish

TECH FACTS

TA: 5.90 g/L

pH: 3.36

Alcohol level: 13.5%

Agging: 60% stainless steel,
40% neutral barrel

Cases produced: 350

