

2021 ESTATE ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

What makes the Bacus Vineyards 2021 Rosé unique is the flavor profile from the estate-grown single vineyard designate 828 & 777 Pinot Noir varietals it is based on. We increased color extraction for the 2021 vintage by extending skin contact with juice from the press, enhancing the hue and aroma.

VINEYARD NOTES Bacus Vineyards are farmed organically and we encourage sustainability through limited tillage and use of in-row cover crops. The vineyard is sited on a geologic outcropping in the Chehalem Mountains AVA foothills. The original acreage was planted in 2011 with a mixture of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir with north to south row orientation to maximize sunlight exposure on the east and west sides of the canopy.

VINTAGE NOTES The 2021 vintage in Willamette Valley was a mild and easy growing season; mid summer heat domes settled over the valley that accelerated the ripening process leading to an early September harvest. Even with these weather surprises, we achieved ripe flavors and fruit maturity without concentrated sugars and higher alcohols.

TASTING NOTES

Michael Alberty: Aromas of pink grapefruit pith, beeswax and lemon aromas are clean and invigorating. The palate is equally brisk and lively, with flavors of red cherries, tangerines and fresh rosemary.

AVA: Chehalem Mountains

VINEYARD: Bacus Estate Vineyard

CASES PRODUCED: 94 cases, 70 cases available

SELECTIONS: Pinot Noir; 828, 777

ELEVAGE: 8 months in neutral French oak

DATE BOTTLED: March 2nd, 2022

ALCOHOL: 13.0%

SRP: \$29/ 750 mL

AWARDS: WE 89 pts

