# BALVERNE

#### CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY AND CHALK HILL

2019

## Russian River Valley Rosé of Pinot Noir

### THE ESTATE

The Notre Vue Estate is a breathtaking 710 acre, Certified Sustainable Estate uniquely situated in both the Russian River Valley and Chalk Hill AVA's, offering exquisite European varietals from which our winemaker crafts wines of finesse and distinction.

This Rosé of Pinot Noir comes from a portion of the property rich in ancient seabed and heavy clay Soils.

### WINEMAKING

Pinot Noir grapes were harvested at night, at a ripeness level appropriate for a crisp Rosé style and immediately delivered to the winery. There, they were gently destemmed and the must was transferred to tank. When extraction levels were correct, the grapes were pressed and the fermentation initiated. After fermentation was complete, the wine was blended and cold stabilized before being bottled on January 30<sup>th</sup>. The result is a pale salmon, elegant, fruit-forward wine best enjoyed chilled.

#### WINE

This delicate wine offers aromatics reminiscent of watermelon, orange rind, and morning roses. Fruity on the palate, the crisp acidity balances flavors of strawberries, guava, and white peach. Try this Rosé with a fresh goat cheese salad, seafood, or lightly grilled summer fruit. Be careful, though . . . it's so refreshing that on a hot day you'll be reaching for that second bottle in no time!

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APPELLATION Russian River Valley

> VARIETAL 100% Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL 14.1%

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY** 6.2 g/L

CASES PRODUCED 180

RESIDUAL SUGAR 2.3 g/L

> **pH** 3.36