

BALVERNE

Sonoma County Wines

Rose of Pinot Noir

Estate Grown, Bottled, and Produced

VINTAGE
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WINEMAKER
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APPELLATION
100% Russian River Valley

VARIETAL
100% Pinot Noir

CASES PRODUCED
150

ALCOHOL
13.8%

TA
2.4 g/L

RS
0.1 g/L

pH
3.09



Vineyard

Notre Vue is a 710 acre, Certified Sustainable Estate uniquely situated in both Russian River and Chalk Hill AVA's. All our Pinot Noir blocks on the property are located in the southern half where the soil is heavy clay from ancient seabed and enhances the mineral character of the wine. This wine is a blend of several different Dijon clones of Pinot Noir and picked entirely for Rose wine.

Winemaking

100% Pinot Noir grapes were hand harvested at night, then sorted and sent to press as whole cluster. The press was then sealed and periodically rotated for 4 hours to aid in color extraction. Gently pressed, the juice is transferred to tank for cold settling and a slow fermentation at 55 degrees for 2-3 weeks. After stabilization the wine is bottled as soon as possible the following spring.

Wine

A charming Rosé of Pinot Noir that stuns in a shade of blush as if picked from an estate rose garden. Not only will the hue of this wine draw your attention, as will the delicious aromas of fresh pressed watermelon juice, white nectarine, and honeysuckle. The palate is elegant and dry with touches of acidity, with notes of underripe strawberry, peach pit and grapefruit zest on the palate.

