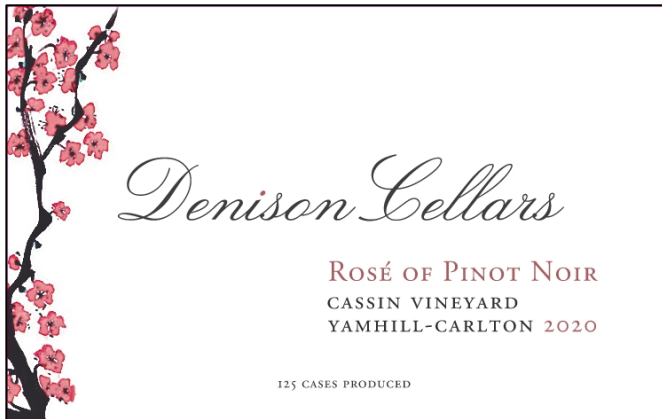


2020 DENISON CELLARS CASSIN VINEYARD ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

YAMHILL-CARLTON AVA, OREGON



THE VINTAGE

The 2020 growing season got off to a mild and drier than normal start with budbreak occurring in mid-April. The growing season was cooler than normal and while much of the growing season was dry, a rainy pattern persisted in mid-June during flowering which disrupted fruit set, and the resulting crop load was much lower than average. July and August were mild and dry, followed by a significant outbreak of wildfires in September that threatened the quality of the harvest. Significant rain in mid-September

cleared the air and washed away any ash that may have settled on the vines. The quality of the harvested fruit was high, and the fruit for this wine was harvested on October 15th.

THE WINE

The 2020 Cassin Vineyard Rosé of Pinot Noir was produced from fruit harvested specifically for rosé, with a focus on ripe skins and flavors. The fruit was de-stemmed, cold-soaked for 2 days, then drained and pressed directly to a stainless steel tank for fermentation, which took 32 days to complete. The wine was aged in tank until it was bottled in February of 2021.

The fruit was sourced from the Cassin Vineyard; clonal composition of the wine is 47% Wadenswil, 46% Pommard, and 7% clone 777. This wine is deep pink in color, with flavors and aromas of raspberry, blackberry, and hints of Ambrosia apple, pomegranate, and orange zest. The mouthfeel is rich, and bracing acidity creates a beautiful balance that flows into the long, seamless finish.

Enjoy this Rosé lightly chilled (48 to 52 degrees) with Spring and Summer fare. 125 cases were produced. To prevent any incidence of cork taint, this wine is bottled under a twist-off closure.

Harvest Date: Oct. 15th

Brix: 22.1°

Final pH: 3.49

Final TA: 5.30 g/L

Alcohol: 13.2%

Production: 125 cases

Suggested Retail: \$24

Winemaker: Tim Wilson

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