

Crowley Wines
2018 Rose of Pinot Noir

Vineyard info: Four Winds was planted in 1990 to 4 acres of own-rooted Pommard clone Pinot Noir. We isolate a portion of this and dedicate the farming to our Rose program. Elevation is 825 feet and south facing. Own rooted and dry farmed.

Appellation and soil: This vineyard is located in the McMinnville Coast Range. Soils are classified as Jory and Nekiah. These soils are typically uplifted marine sedimentary loams and silts, with alluvial overlays. As compared to other appellations in the Willamette Valley, these soils are uniquely shallow for winegrowing with low total available moisture. The resulting wines have pronounced leanness and mineral tones.

General info: We are so trendy! Rose is the fastest growing wine segment in the US just as we've decided we're really into making Rose. Yay! Serendipity really, but it has been fun a very rewarding to explore and discover how to make great rose and it feels like it's getting better each year. The fact people are excited about it is a bonus! This 2018 is just as lean and bright as the 2017 but with a touch more flesh. Being such a dry year all the wines will have some more intensity. The color is absolutely perfect... reminiscent of rose Champagne, delicate pink. The mouth is succulent and zippy... and loaded with strawberry. Alcohol is in the low 12's so for sure an easy drinker... bottles disappear quickly!

Wine info:

Four Winds Vineyard

100% Pommard clone

Harvest date: Sept 24, 2018

19.5 brix

Ph: 3.19

TA: 8.4 g/l

Whole cluster pressed, no SO₂ until after primary and secondary fermentations

2/3 Barrel fermented, 1/3 Stainless Steel

Aged 6 months on the lees in barrel, no stirring

No new oak

Partial malo

No. of cases made: 310

Finished Ph: 3.23

Alc: 12.2%

Price: \$20 retail

