FAIRSING VINEYARD
2019 Rosé of Pinot Noir

The Vintage

The 2019 growing season was the coolest since 2011 and, after multiple warm years, was very welcome. The season began with a mild January followed by freezing temperatures in February. Bud break was observed the last week of April and bloom was pushed by a two-day heat spike in mid June.

We experienced periodic rain all summer, with over two inches of rain in early September. Following the September rain, temperatures cooled allowing sugar and acid levels to stabilize and flavors to fully develop before harvest. Harvest began September 20 and finished within a week. The 2019 growing season returned us to a cool climate vintage that we all appreciate.

The fruit for our 2019 Fairsing Vineyard Rosé of Pinot noir was the first to be harvested on September 20. This combination of Dijon 777 and Pommard selections macerated on the skins for two hours and was allowed to settle for an additional 48 hours before barrel fermentation in neutral French oak. This wine experienced a total elevage of five months before bottling March 17, 2020.

The Vineyard

Fairsing Vineyard is managed sustainably in Oregon's Yamhill-Carlton American Viticulture Area (AVA) with 38 acres of Pinot noir and five acres of Chardonnay in production.

The vineyard is nestled inside a one hundred-acre Certified Family Forest distinguished by biodiversity, varied topography, and panoramic views of the Northern Willamette Valley.

With over 40 years of viticulture and winemaking knowledge, Robert Brittan's extensive winemaking experience ensures Fairsing Vineyard wines reflect the abundant beauty and complexity of our estate.

Appellation
Estate Grown Pinot Noir
Yamhill-Carlton AVA
Winemaker Robert Brittan

Harvest September 20, 2019
Selections Dijon 777 and
                      Pommard
Aging 100% neutral French oak
Bottled March 17, 2020

Alcohol 12.9%
pH 3.19
TA 6.6
Retail $30
Production 344 cases

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