



2020 DRY ROSÉ

TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING

Our tantalizing Pinot Noir based dry rosé glows a dazzling salmon pink in the glass. The first fragrance detected is of clean wet slate. Peeking from behind the initial impression of slate are delicate aromas of new strawberries, soft cranberry, and rhubarb. The palate brings even more fruit to the playing field! Rich, ripe strawberry, red raspberry, passionfruit, and rhubarb suffuse the tongue braced by an invigorating minerality for the finish! A delightful and refreshing addition to a picnic or simply any day!

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD SITE

100% West side of Cayuga Lake

WINEMAKING

Harvest Date: 9/17/2020 Harvest Brix: 22.0°
Total Acidity: 6.6 g/L pH: 3.38
Alcohol: 12.8% Bottling Date: 2/25/2021
Residual Sugar: 0.1% Cases Produced: 285
Whole cluster foot stomped. 8% Barrel Fermented

DRINK WINDOW Through 2023+

SERVING TEMPERATURE 45° f

VINTAGE NOTES

2020 was a vintage of idyllic growing conditions, especially in northeast USA terms. We could hardly ask for better growing conditions or a more forgiving and timely harvest. We experienced all the heat we could desire in timely doses. Not overbearing, just continuous and moderate. There was a welcome level of comfort having the fruit basking post leaf removal without the worry of burn. In addition, 2020 offered just the right amount of moisture stress (read lack of rain) to keep the fruit slightly dehydrated and the consequent flavor development of the skins and pulp lent a complexity to the juices that are playing out in the wines. Wines that people will be savoring both as a panacea to the angst that 2020 brings to the mind as well as feeding the palate the ever-present desire for excitement. A winemaker's dream. Expect to see wines of extremely high quality from this vintage, both reds and whites (and sparkling!!). Phil and Lauren have nursed these wines to speak well of the year that many will want to forget. A conundrum. Nature has prevailed, as she always will, over the whims of man. How fortunate. Happy drinking!

