



## **2020 Rosé of Pinot Noir, Sonoma County**

With the prettiest pink hue, the 2020 rose beckons with candied citrus peel, gooseberries, and even tropical notes. Passion fruit and lychee are balanced by acidity and an easy-drinking palate. The 2020 rose of pinot noir is consistent with past vintages, meaning you'll reach and re-reach to keep filling your glass. With very limited 2020 production, grab her while you can. Drink Now!

### **Vineyard:**

Just as in previous vintages, the 2020 rose is a blend of pinot noir from our fruit and our Sonoma County winery partners. I started collecting juice on September 7, 2020 and finished on September 17, 2020. For most of the 10 days in between, I held the juice cold, cold, cold in tank, mixing daily with dry ice, using the Provence stabulation technique to build up aromatic precursors. I racked the juice cleanly before inoculating with Actiflore rose yeast on 9/16/20. I added the last aliquot of racked juice to the tank on 9/18/20.

### **Harvest:**

The fruit for our 2020 rosé blend hails from our fruit as well as vineyards sourced by our Sonoma County winery partners and pals. The following data is from the final juice lot, sampled on 9/17/20.

°Brix: 22.3

pH: 3.28

TA: 7.3 g/L

### **Fermentation:**

Slow, cool fermentation in the barrel room is de rigeur for developing robust aromatics. Temperatures hovered in the mid-sixties for most of fermentation. The rose was heat/cold stabilized in tank before racking to (neutral) barrels. Prior to bottling, we cross flow filter for sparkling.

### **Post Fermentation Aging:**

The wine was aged for 5 months in stainless steel and neutral oak prior to bottling.

### **Blending:**

Our 2020 is a blend of pinot noir juice from our Sonoma winery partners.

### **Bottling:**

We bottled this wine on February 6, 2021. On 2/7/21, I applied each sparkly, pink wax dollop by hand. The wine is aged in bottle until consumed.

### **About Bruliam Wines**

Bruliam Wines is a boutique producer of single vineyard premium wines. Established in 2008 by Kerith Overstreet, "Bruliam" is an amalgamation of my three children's names. I strive to craft world class wines that reflect vineyard site and impeccable farming, doing our grower partners proud. Our charitable mandate imbues my work, which is to make something delicious you can enjoy tonight. For more information, please visit us at [www.bruliamwines.com](http://www.bruliamwines.com).