

# 2022 Rose of Pinot Noir

Some people might buy this rose for the packaging alone: enticed by the prettiest pink hue on the shelf & the sparkly, pink wax "gem." Don't be fooled. Uncork and enjoy this beauty year-round. Tropical notes of guava and papaya melt into strawberry with white hints of elderflower. The candied fruit quality reminds me of Bazooka bubble qum; how's that for a childhood palate stamp! Totally yummy. You'll reach for this easy drinking charmer all summer long.

## Vineyard:

The 2022 rose of pinot noir is a composite of pinot noir juice sourced from our own fruit and our super-secret Sonoma County winery partner. Our Sonoma County rose partner is so famous for his Sonoma County pinot noir, that he prefers to remain anonymous. Needless to say, this juice IS the good stuff. In fact, so good that we could actually label this as "Russian River Valley Rose of Pinot Noir." But that sounds awfully pretentious for a lively pink drink, so we'll stick with our typical Sonoma County designation. This rose is vinified using a saignee technique, meaning it's the same premium juice as our single vineyard pinots (or "his" single vineyard pinots). The 2022 vintage is a cuvee of two separate fermentations, one initiated 8/23/23 and the other 9/29/23.

## Harvest:

In the freewheeling spirit of rose, I was uncharacteristically lax about sending samples to the lab. But our first lot yielded the following measurements (on day 3, as the tank was actively fermenting):

°Brix: 17.4 pH: 3.4 TA: 4.9 g/L

#### Fermentation:

I fermented both lots in stainless steel tanks using X16 yeast which enhances the white and red fruits that make rose sing.

## Barrel Aging:

The wine was aged for 5 months in neutral oak and stainless steel tanks.

#### Blending:

This rose is a cuvee of pinot noir from our vineyards and a top secret winery partner. This juice is stamped with a premium Russian River Valley pedigree that we keep under the radar.

## Bottling:

I bottled the 2022 rose of pinot noir on 2/3/23. She's ready to drink as soon as you are. Salut.

## 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.