

APOLLO'S FOLLY

ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR 2021



2021 VINTAGE

After a wild 2020, we approached the 2021 vintage with great optimism. While still grappling with drought in California, the growing season delivered as we had all hoped: plentiful sunshine, moderate temperatures and a long, consistent growing season. Although the harvest produced a smaller crop than previous years, the 2021 vintage will be remembered for small, concentrated clusters of flavorful fruit and excellent quality.

TASTING NOTES

Light and delicate in color, with fresh aromas of raspberry, strawberry, and bubblegum. Hints of fresh rose petals, white pepper and wet limestone emerge with a swirl of the glass. The palate reveals a complex medley of fresh raspberry, tangerine, blood orange, white raspberry and a bit of rich meringue. A crispy, floral and lingering finish begs for another sip.

WINEMAKER NOTES

- · Picked at lower brix, in classic Provençal style
- · Whole cluster, direct to press upon arrival at the winery
- Slow, cool fermentation to preserve the lively aromatics
- Fermented and aged sur lie in a combination of stainless steel and neutral oak barrels for rich mouthfeel and body
- · Bottled in early Spring to capture the bright fresh fruit and crisp acidity

Vintage: 2021

Appellation: Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 14.1%

Fermentation: 75% stainless steel barrels and 25% neutral French oak barrels

Production: 100 cases