

ANIMÉ

Rosé of Pinot Noir



TOBIAS GLEN
VINEYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER
VALLEY

ALCOHOL

13.7% ABV | RS 0.8g/l

PRODUCTION

48 cases

VINEYARD

Tobias Glen, our estate vineyard, is a 19-acre, certified sustainable parcel located in one of the most cherished micro-regions in the Russian River Valley. Ideally suited for Pinot Noir, the predominant soil type is Goldridge. Its excellent drainage allows us to create a balanced vineyard ecosystem yielding exceptional, high-quality fruit.

VINTAGE NOTES

2019 started as one of the wettest on record with our last storm coming well into spring. Consequently, spring was a race against time with the plants growing fast. Our Tobias Glen team worked relentlessly to keep the vineyards in balance. When the summer arrived, the vines were ready to profit from the mild temperatures of July, August, and early September, allowing the grapes to develop complex, fully mature profiles.

TASTING NOTES

Nose: enticing floral aroma with uplifting citrus fruit

Palate: lively acidity supplemented with energetic notes of red fruit

Finish: rich, fresh, and crisp with lingering notes of citrus fruit

Barrel Aging: 2 months in stainless steel, 3 months in seasoned French oak barrels

ABOUT THE WINEMAKER

Stéphane Vivier joined our team in 2015. A native of Burgundy, Vivier's old-world sensibilities are ideally suited to working with our Pinot Noir varietal at the Russian River site. He obtained degrees in viticulture and enology from Université de Bourgogne, and cultivated his vineyard and cellar skills at Pommard, Meursault, and Chassagne-Montrachet.

ACCOLADES

Wine Enthusiast 94pts

"Light and crisp with racy acidity, this is a delicious, memorable wine that starts in stainless steel and spends three months in French oak barrels. With plenty of verve and energy, it lingers with flavors of lime, Rainier cherry and tangerine."

