

ANIMÉ

Rosé of Pinot Noir



**TOBIAS GLEN
VINEYARD**

**RUSSIAN RIVER
VALLEY**

ALCOHOL

13.6% ABV | RS 0.8g/l

VINEYARD

Tobias Glen, our estate vineyard, is a 19-acre 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.

HARVEST & WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested at night with hand sorting at the vineyard and winery
After a short contact with the skin for about 90 minutes, the juice was placed in a stainless steel tank

The light salmon color is a result of this minimum skin contact while retaining freshness and vibrancy

Alcoholic fermentation started after a couple of days and lasted 50 days to complete dryness

The wine was aged on its fine lees in stainless steel before bottling

TASTING NOTES

Nose: floral aroma with citrus fruit and plum in support

Palate: bright acidity with soft, subtle notes of red fruit with a tinge of flint

Finish: elegant structure, fresh and concentrated at its core

AGING

2 months in stainless steel tanks followed by 3 months in seasoned French oak barrels give the wine its energy and spiciness without compromising on intensity of flavor.

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.

