

ROSE ROCK French soul, Oregon soil

DROUHIN OREGON

Drouhin Oregon Roserock is the newest chapter in the Drouhin story, which extends from Burgundy's Côte d'Or and Chablis, to the Dundee Hills of Oregon, and now Oregon's Eola-Amity Hills. Roserock continues a four-generation story that began in 1880 with Joseph Drouhin. His son, Maurice Drouhin, expanded the estate, including the purchase of the family's signature vineyard, Clos des Mouches. Joseph's grandson, Robert Drouhin,



developed the estate even further, buying spectacular premier cru and grand cru vineyards, reestablishing the family's heritage in Chablis, and venturing to Oregon in 1987.

Today, Philippe, Véronique, Laurent and Frédéric Drouhin are in charge of the family business worldwide. The connecting thread is the Drouhin Family itself, a tight-knit group dedicated to land, vine and wine—three things that have sustained them through the years.

Now, tradition, experience, consistency, and excellence are their calling cards.

The Roserock Vineyard At Roserock, one finds the family hallmarks apparent in all Drouhin wines. Tradition, experience, patience, authenticity, elegance, balance, finesse and complexity. Roserock is an extension of the family's deep connection to Oregon, a truthful reflection of the site, and a lovely example of the family approach in wine.



Vineyard Highlights:

- Acquired in December, 2013, after a lengthy search for exceptional vineyard land.
- Eola-Amity Hills AVA in Oregon's famed Willamette Valley.
- 111 acres of Pinot Noir, 11 acres of Chardonnay.
- First planted in 2004.
- Gentle slopes are South and East facing, with an elevation range of 550' - 750'.
- 100% Volcanic Soil (Jory, Ritner & Nokia series).
- LIVE Certified Sustainable.



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Domaine Drouhin Oregon acquires Methven Family's Vineyards & Winery

The Burgundian Drouhin family has extended its holdings in the Willamette Valley with the acquisition of Methven Family Vineyards by its US-based company Domaine Drouhin Oregon.

The Drouhin family announces the acquisition of the Methven family's vineyards and winery facility in the Eola-Amity Hills AVA (Willamette Valley, Oregon). The Methven family will retain their brand and will continue to operate from their Dundee, OR tasting room.

"I am very happy to hand the reins to the Drouhin Family," said Jill Methven, whose husband, Dr. Allen Methven, was a well-respected member of the Yamhill County winery community. "Allen was passionate about Willamette Valley wine, our winery and our vineyards. It would please him deeply to know that his work is in such good hands."

The Drouhin family is acquiring approximately 85 acres, 30 of which are already planted and **LIVE-certified sustainable**, as well as a winery facility and visitor space. DDO winemaker Veronique Boss-Drouhin said "we are grateful to the Methven family for having created this special place. Also, it is perfectly located midway between our home in the Dundee Hills and our beautiful Roserock vineyard further south in the Eola-Amity Hills. It fits very well into who we are in Oregon, and our plans for the future."



Drouhin Oregon Roserock Chardonnay

Eola-Amity Hills

- Our Roserock Chardonnay brings together the estate's three Chardonnay blocks, which are handpicked and sorted.
- The Chardonnay is pressed immediately, and sent in equal parts to tank and barrel.
- Once malolactic fermentation is complete, Véronique assembles the two portions into her final cuvée.

Véronique's Tasting Notes

- A highly perfumed and expressive nose of crisp apple, honeysuckle, and acacia leaps from the glass of our 2020 Roserock Chardonnay.
- Energetic and focused with pleasing afternotes of key lime and subtle vanilla, the lingering finish is incredibly satisfying.
- Enjoy now or test your patience and be rewarded over the next 7-10 years.

Drouhin Oregon Roserock Pinot Noir

Eola-Amity Hills

- Our Roserock Pinot Noir is a cuvée selection from the estate's 35 blocks, which are handpicked, sorted and individually fermented.
- While Pinot Noirs from the Eola-Amity Hills are typically known for their structure and power, Véronique Drouhin emphasizes Roserock's elegant and refined qualities, making for a delicious and ageworthy cuvée.

Véronique's Tasting Notes

- Our 2021 Roserock Pinot Noir is vibrant to the eye, with the clarity of a perfect ruby.
- A pop of cacao and cola leaps from the glass, evolving into a fresh, pure nose suggesting crushed spices, bright red fruit, and a hint of blackberry bramble.
- The essence of sweet dried cherries is complemented by silky tannins and aromatic depth, highlighted by cranberry and plum.
- It's approachable now, and the light grip upfront hints at its potential longevity in the cellar.

Drouhin Oregon Roserock Zéphirine Pinot Noir

Eola-Amity Hills AVA

- Our Zéphirine Pinot Noir is a barrel selection cuvée from the Roserock vineyard, and is a reference expression of the site.
- Zéphirine conveys purity and beauty, reflects winemaker Véronique Drouhin's dedication to elegance and finesse, and will age meaningfully for years to come.
- The name refers to the Zéphirine Drouhin variety of climbing rose, which is known for its fragrance and beauty.

Véronique's Tasting Notes

- The 2019 Zéphirine brings new ideas to mind.
- The color flashes in the glass like the gemstone red apatite, or maybe even the Triumph Ronaldo variety of tulip when in full bloom.
- The nose is alluring like blackberry bramble and bilberry and eventually folds into white pepper and stone.
- These deep, beautifully defined aromatics set the stage for a complex and layered explosion of flavors, full of deft balance and precision.
- Silky smooth, with a poised structure, this is an excellent selection for long-term aging.

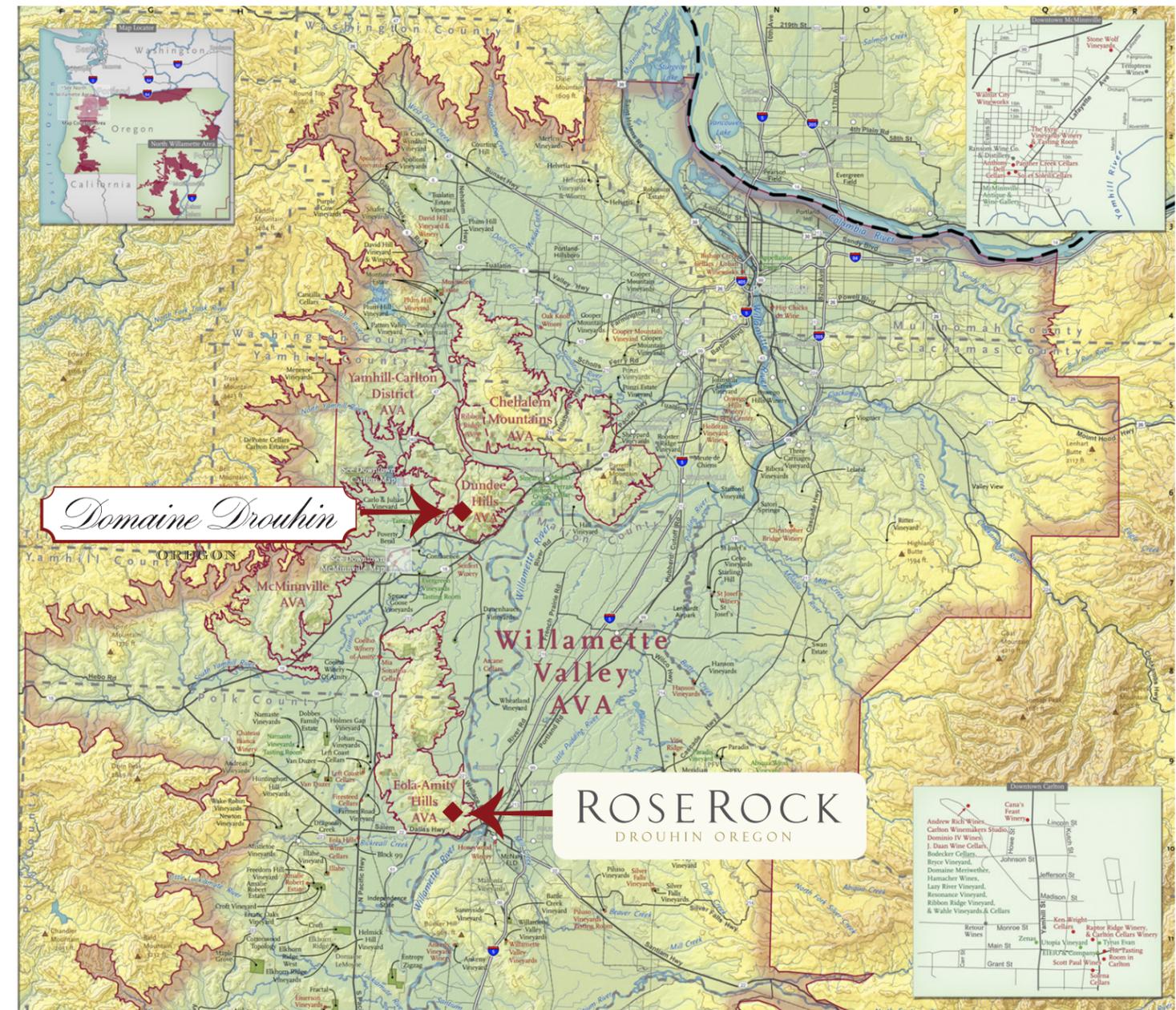


Véronique Boss-Drouhin

Our winemaker extraordinaire produces elegant Pinot Noir and Chardonnay on both sides of the Atlantic. Véronique Boss-Drouhin, the fourth-generation winemaker of the Drouhin family, has lovingly crafted every drop of wine produced in Oregon. She also now oversees the winemaking in Burgundy, producing some of the world's finest Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines on both sides of the Atlantic. In 1986, she graduated from the University of Dijon with an advanced degree in enology, and decided to venture to Oregon to expand her experience and learn more about the fledgling industry that was beginning to take root in the Willamette Valley. Véronique interned that year with Adelsheim Vineyards, Bethel Heights, and Eyrie. She has returned to Oregon every year since then to capture the essence of what nature provides in our unique estate vineyards. In many ways, Véronique embodies the essence of Pinot Noir -- spirited, graceful, and feminine. Her wines at Domaine Drouhin have always been hallmarked by elegance, finesse, purity, and the capacity to improve gracefully with age.

Philippe Drouhin

Expressing and drawing forth the unique terroir that every vineyard offers. Philippe Drouhin is our man of the vine, responsible for all of the Drouhin vineyards in Burgundy, Chablis and Oregon. From an early age, Philippe observed the viticultural methods and practices that produced some of the world's finest Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines, and he assisted his father Robert in conducting research on soils and vines. After graduating from the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce in Tours, he went to the Lycée Viticole in Beaune and attended enology courses at the University of Dijon. He officially entered the family business in 1988, and was charged with managing the vineyards, where he selects the grape stocks and clones, chooses the care to be given to the soils and oversees the pruning schedules. He is an avid student and practitioner of sustainable, biodynamic and organic farming techniques.



Selected Roserock Press

2020 Drouhin Oregon Roserock Chardonnay

James Suckling - 95 Points

Lovely aromas of white tea, crushed herbs and citrus. Medium-bodied.

Tangy, with a hint of lime, but it transitions into more straw and fresh-mint character. Fresh overall. Nicely layered. Drink or hold.

Wine Spectator - 94 Points

Opulent and refined, with a vibrant core of acidity framed by pear, cantaloupe and toasty spice flavors that build depth and richness on the savory finish.

Drink now. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. —T.F.

Also: [International Wine Report - 94 Pts](#), [Jeb Dunnuck - 92 Pts](#)

2019 Drouhin Oregon Roserock Pinot Noir

Wine Advocate - 97 Points

Medium ruby, the 2019 Pinot Noir surprises with its concentration of cranberry and spice, pennyroyal and tobacco leaves, its autumnal character notably pure this vintage.

Medium-bodied, it has a slender frame that supports incredible depth of fruit, finishing with persistent spice and energy. Such a beautiful expression!

Wine Spectator - 95 Points

This version is defined by a beam of vibrant acidity and tannins framed by refined blueberry and cherry flavors, accented by stony minerality and dusky spiced tea. Drink now through 2031. —TF

Also: [James Suckling-94 Pts](#), [Wine Enthusiast-92 Pts](#),
[Jeb Dunnuck-92 Pts](#)

2019 Drouhin Oregon Roserock Zépherine Pinot Noir

James Suckling - 97 Points

One of James Suckling's TOP 100 WINES OF THE USA 2021

Redcurrant, sour cherry and smoke on the nose. Hibiscus, too. Medium-bodied with fine tannins and lively acidity. Vibrant and juicy on the palate with a bright core of redcurrants and dried herbs. Layered and balanced, with a long, savory finish.

Very vertical and deep. Drinkable now, but best from 2023.

Wine Advocate - 97 Points

The 2019 Pinot Noir Zépherine is so expressive this vintage!

Matured for 14 months in 20% new oak, it has a pure fragrance of blueberries and lilac, aniseed and earth, gaining aromatic nuance and depth with time in the glass.

Medium-bodied, the palate begins with bursts of acidity and a flourish of spices that glide seamlessly through the mouth for an incredibly persistent, floral finish.

Also: [Wine Spectator-94 Pts](#), [International Wine Report-94 Pts](#),
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