

ROSE ROCK

DROUHIN OREGON

2019 PINOT NOIR, EOLA-AMITY HILLS

Roserock is an extraordinary vineyard at the southern tip of the Eola-Amity Hills, in Oregon's Willamette Valley. Ancient volcanic soils, an ideal elevation range and the unique cooling effect of the Van Duzer corridor produce classic cool-climate Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.



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 age-worthy cuvée.

Roserock is
LIVE-certified
sustainable



The 2019 Vintage

In 2019 we saw a return to the classic, ever changing Oregon growing season. Winter started out relatively mild, but gradually became largely cold and wet. Spring was warmer but also wet, and despite some mild frosts in April, there were also warmer than average temperatures. Through the summer, there were fewer heat spikes, and then cooler skies for harvest.

Véronique's Tasting Notes

The 2019 Roserock Pinot Noir is a deep garnet color with flashes of ruby as you swirl the glass. It opens with juicy, dense blackcurrant and tart cherry aromas evolving to charming savory notes such as thyme and sage. A cascade of round dark fruits engulfs the palate, and structured tannins give the impression of firmness, softened by refined ripe plum and strawberry characters—a wine you can enjoy now but which will reward any patience you might have.

Harvest Dates: 9/26/19 - 10/13/19 - Bottling Dates: December 2020

WINE ADVOCATE
97 POINTS

Medium ruby, it 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 that's framed by refined blueberry and cherry flavors, accented by stony minerality and dusky spiced tea.

—T.F.

JAMES SUCKLING
94 POINTS

A pretty nose of cherry, cranberry, rose and dried herb. It's medium-bodied with sleek tannins and crisp acidity. Juicy and lively on the palate with spicy character and a silky texture. Delicate, fresh and flavorful finish. Drink or hold.

