

ROSE ROCK

DROUHIN OREGON

2021 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.



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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 2021 Vintage

The 2021 vintage was absolutely worth the wait, and we couldn't be more pleased with the charm and grace its wines present at every level. An arid and warm spring led to an even warmer, drier summer with notable heat spikes. Wonderfully, the vines remained healthy, and as temperatures cooled in mid-September, harvest was able to stretch out over three smooth weeks, ending in early October. After a dramatic growing season, the vines delivered grapes with complex flavors, incredible balance, and layers of elegance. As winemakers and grape growers, we couldn't have asked for a better gift from the vineyard.

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.

Harvest Dates: 9/20/21-10/7/21 - **Bottling Dates:** August 2022

**Also: International Wine Report
95 Points**

The 2021 Rose Rock Pinot Noir is a cuvée selection from the estate's 35 blocks and then handpicked, sorted, and individually fermented. Presenting an eye-catching medium ruby-purple core with a neon red rim, it overflows with rich aromas of black cherry, macerated raspberry, toasted allspice, black tea, and a smooch of cherry cola. As you move to the palate, the wine is incredibly balanced, with no rough edges to speak of. Perfect levels of acidity, integrated smooth tannins, and an extraordinary mouthfeel are all present. It finishes long with rich red and blue fruits and exotic spices taking center stage.



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Graceful and precise, with dynamic cherry and red plum flavors highlighted by fresh violet and brown spices, which glide on the long, sleek finish toward refined tannins. Drink now through 2032.

**Wine Spectator
94 Points**

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