

# ROSE ROCK

DROUHIN OREGON

## 2022 ZÉPHIRINE PINOT NOIR

Eola-Amity Hills, Oregon

*The name refers to the Zéphirine Drouhin variety of climbing rose, which is known for its fragrance and beauty.*



### About Drouhin Oregon Roserock

- 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.

*Roserock is LIVE-certified sustainable.*



### About Our Zéphirine Pinot Noir

- Zéphirine 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 Boss-Drouhin's dedication to elegance and finesse, and will age meaningfully for years to come.

### The 2022 Vintage

The 2022 growing season began with great optimism. After a reasonable winter, bud break started in early April, right on schedule. Then, an unprecedented arctic air mass swept in, bringing snowfall, below-freezing temperatures, and the first-ever frost to impact our vineyards. Subsequent cool and damp conditions over the next few months caused sluggish vine growth, putting us 2-4 weeks behind by June. Mercifully, Mother Nature bestowed abundant sunshine and higher-than-average temperatures on us as harvest approached, resulting in a gentle conclusion to the season and excellent fruit ripeness.

### Véronique's Tasting Notes:

- The 2022 Zéphirine Pinot Noir embodies the poetic qualities of our Roserock vineyard. It is alive with aromas of freshly picked raspberries, citrus, and marionberries, followed by delicate traces of rose petals and violets.
- On the palate, there is a vibrant mix of juicy strawberries, cardamom, fruit, and spice.
- Both subtle and strong-willed, the 2022 Zéphirine is charming in its youth, with a silky-smooth texture and balanced structure that promise a long future.



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**JEB DUNNUCK-97 PTS**

*"it's ripe but has fantastic linear drive through its floral-noted finish"*

**DECANTER-96 PTS**

**NW WINE GUIDE-95 PTS**

**WINE SPECTATOR-95 PTS**

*"dynamic with cherry and blueberry flavors that are laced with clove, cardamom and other dusky spices as this builds tension toward refined tannins".*

**VINOUS-93 PTS**

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