ROSE ROCK

DROUHIN OREGON

2023 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.

LIVE CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE

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 2023 VINTAGE: In 2023, budbreak was unusually late, starting on April 30. Next came an unexpected heat surge and minimal rainfall, a lasting pattern which compressed the period from budbreak to bloom to less than 45 days (a record)! Our vineyards adapted well to these surprises, and when harvest started on September, the fruit looked great. Towards the end of the month, we saw some significant rains. The overall harvest concluded on October 5.

VÉRONIQUE'S TASTING NOTES: Our 2023 Roserock Pinot Noir radiates warmth and energy within its bright ruby hue. The nose is alive with vibrant tart cherry and orange-cranberry notes, balanced by an earthy undertone. Cascading dark fruits unfold on the palate, accented by hints of baking spice, stone, and delicate floral notes. Structured and refined, this Pinot Noir is a delight now and will continue to gain depth and complexity over the next 8-12 years.

French Soul. Oregon Soil

WINE SPECTATOR-94 POINTS

Impeccably structured yet sleekly elegant, with raspberry and blueberry flavors accented by savory tea, stony mineral and dusky spice notes as this gathers tension toward fine-grained tannins.

JAMES SUCKLING-94 POINTS

Very juicy and plush, saturated with rose petal and berry aromas, then drenched in black cherry and fresh raspberry flavors. Medium-bodied with light tannins and a broad, almost jammy mouthfeel. So lush and delicious.

JEB DUNNUCK-93 POINTS

Elegant and mineral-toned, with notes of cinnamon, cranberries, crushed flowers, and dusty earth. The palate has lovely, salty freshness, with medium body, and it has mouthwatering acidity, ripe, balanced fruit, and an even, zesty finish.

OWEN BARGREEN-93 POINTS

Offers red rose petals and potpourri on the nose alongside freshly tilled salty soils and orange rind. The palate is fresh and juicy, loaded with bright cherry, strawberry and guava fruits.

WINE ADVOCATE-93 POINTS

High-toned scents of raspberry, strawberry, saline, grapefruit peel and floral perfume. The medium-bodied palate is elegantly styled with detailed, fragrant flavors. t's framed by fine-grained tannins and vibrant acidity and has a long, layered finish.

ALSO: WINE ENTHUSIAST-93 PTS, PAUL GREGUTT'S NW WINE GUIDE-93 PTS, VINOUS-92 PTS.

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