



## 2018

## ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

| HARVEST DATE | 9. | .13. | 20 | )18 |
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| BRIX AT HARVEST 22.5  | BOTTLED 1.8.2019 |            |  |  |
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| TOTAL ACIDITY 7.8 G/L | рн. 3.14         | ALC. 12.8% |  |  |
| 500 ML CASES 459      | 1500 ML CASES 95 |            |  |  |

## WINEMAKING

Four clones were chosen from our estate Escolle vineyard: 828,115, 777 & Pommard. The grapes were hand harvested into small totes and transferred whole cluster directly to the press and ran at a very light cycle pressing only 120g/t.

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The juice was settled overnight and then racked off, with fermentation finishing in 15 days. Post fermentation we blend in 2% of Chardonnay vin clair from our sparkling program for added freshness and levity.

## TASTING NOTES

**SIGHT:** Pale pink and salmon hues.

**SMELL:** Fruit forward notes highlighting peach, strawberrry, clementine and grated orange zest with subtle nuances of ripe cherry and watermelon. Floral notes of white flowers and rose petals. A small bit of salintiy on the nose, hinting at pink Himalayan Sea salt.

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**TASTE:** Green apple, watermelon, white peach and kiwi fruit notes with a sneaky soft acidity on the front of the palate and powerful fruit/acid crisp lingering finish.