

SOTER VINEYARDS

2011 Mineral Springs Brut Rosé - Extended Tirage



THE VINEYARD. Mineral Springs Ranch (MSR) is a 240-acre Biodynamic farm and vineyard in the heart of Oregon wine country. Mineral Springs Vineyard consists of 40 acres of Pinot noir and Chardonnay situated along the ridge-line of the property. The combination of respectful farming, ancient marine soils, and temperate climate, result in wines that are layered, nuanced, and captivating while expressing their singular place of origin. We have been producing traditional method sparkling wines since our first vintage in 1997. Every step of winemaking and production is done in-house by our team led by Winemaker Chris Fladwood, and Winegrower Tony Soter.

THE VINTAGE. 2011 will be remembered as a late but great Oregon Pinot Noir year, and a near perfect vintage for sparkling wines. Like 2010, it was a cool, damp growing season, with harvest occurring late in October and into November, weeks later than normal. When farming for sparkling wines, you must balance the need for sugar ripeness with complexity of flavor; the cooler temperatures and longer hang time created the perfect conditions for high quality sparkling wine grapes: high acidity, low alcohol, and incredible concentration of flavor. The season presented us with the opportunity to make a bit more Brut Rosé, resulting in this extended tirage bottling, just in time to release for our 25th anniversary.

AROMAS	PRIMARY FLAVORS	SECONDARY FLAVORS	FINISH
hazelnut ripe red apple orange marmalade	apple butter apricot clementine	orange peel sun-gold tomato dusty rose	mouth-watering profound

VARIETALS	96% Pinot noir 4% Chardonnay
APPELLATION & VINEYARD	Yamhill-Carlton Mineral Springs Vineyard
FERMENTATION & AGING	30% oak, 70% stainless steel aged 10 years en tirage Disgorged April 2023 Dosage 5g/L
ALCOHOL	12.8%
PRODUCTION	1,400 numbered bottles

REFLECTIONS

The 2011 Brut Rosé has been aging on lees for the last decade, gaining complexity and intrigue with every passing year. The wine is pale salmon in color, and smells like apricot preserves, clementine skin and apple butter. The finish is savory with a touch of salt and sun-gold tomato and calls to mind a dry summer evening, with a hint of fall in the air. The very first wines ever bottled under the Soter Vineyards label were sparkling wines, and thus it's apropos we celebrate 25 years with this extraordinary wine. Only 1,400 bottles were produced and each bottle is marked with its set number. We hope you enjoy this wine with people and things that spark joy, or perhaps while celebrating your own past achievements (or dreaming of future ones).