

# SECOND GROWTH

Willamette Valley  
2021 Rosé

## 2021 Vintage Summary

The 2021 vintage is quickly gaining momentum as one of the best vintages ever for many winemakers in the Willamette Valley. June brought record-high temperatures across Oregon that were worrisome in the moment. Balance quickly returned for the rest of the Summer and by September returned to typical cool-climate temperatures. The cool night air allowed the grapes to finish ripening slowly, preserving bright acidity and balancing sugars.

## Vinification

This Rose is made from Pinot Blanc (33%), Riesling (29%), Müller-Thurgau (20%), Pinot Noir (10%), and Muscat (8%). All of the Pinot Noir was destemmed and placed in the press with whole-clusters of Pinot Blanc, Riesling, Muscat, Müller-Thurgau. The press was rotated, and allowed to sit for 4 hours, then the fruit was gently pressed. The juice was settled, racked and fermented together giving a subtle yet vibrant pink color.

## Technical Info:

Harvest Date: September 27th - October 13th, 2021

Brix: 23.4

pH: 3.19

TA: 7.1 g/L

Alc: 12.9%

## Tasting Notes

Prominent aromas of orange blossom, honeysuckle, strawberry, and rhubarb. The palate exhibits layers of red berries, white peach, orange zest and honeycomb with bright acidity and a long, clean finish.

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