

Torii Mor

2022 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir Rosé

The Vintage

The 2022 growing season started with an average bud break in early April, following a cold and wet winter with a few snow events. It was a typical cold Oregonian winter. In mid-April turned colder than average with an unreasonably late snow/frost event that damaged some of the buds which led to smaller yields. We had to wait for secondary buds to appear which pushed back the forecasted harvest dates to October. The cold wet spring also amped up the pressure of mildew in the vineyards. After getting off to less than ideal start the growing season flipped to the other extreme with record setting temperatures in July, August and September. Bloom occurred during the warm dry weather flowering went really well offsetting some of our previous concerns about the low yield. Expecting an October harvest date led to some worries about under-ripe fruit, rain, birds and disease pressure. Those worries all went away with perfect weather late in the summer into October.

The grape yields were on the low side with fruit displaying perfect balance of flavors, sugars and acid.

Torii Mor's harvest started on October 7th and finished on October 26th

The Vineyards

This Rose' bottling comes from Kraemer Vineyard, near Silverton, Willamette Valley appellation. The fruit was handpicked, and hand sorted.

The Cellar

Harvested on October 20th at 22.4 Brix; this Rosé fruit was destemmed, crushed, and soaked on skins for 24 hours before pressing. The juice was racked to a stainless-steel tank and inoculated with Delta yeast. The wine did not go through Malo-Lactic fermentation and was racked and sterile filtered at bottling.

The Wine

The 2022 Torii Mor Rosé has a beautiful, brilliant light pink color, with a forward-sweet aroma, a mix of flowers, tropical fruit and red berries.

The flavors show a refreshing bright acidity with grapefruit, kiwi, passion fruit, ripe strawberries and watermelon. The mouth-feel is sweet, bright and juicy, with rich texture and a long and bright red-fruited finish.

This Rosé is ready to be enjoyed now.

Tasted February 20, 2023

Wine Data

Varietal:	Pinot Noir
Appellation:	Willamette Valley
Winemaker:	Jon Tomaselli
pH:	3.34
Total Acidity:	0.75 gr/100 ml
Residual sugar (R.S.):	0.1gr/100 ml
Alcohol:	13.2%
Production:	663 cases
Bottled:	February 16, 2023



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