

2019 Argenta Rosé

Eola-Amity Hills AVA | Willamette Valley | Oregon

Björnson Vineyard is part of a scenic 107-acre farm, located in the heart of Oregon's Willamette Valley. We are committed to generating renewable energy, farming sustainably, and making wine with minimal handling, so that each bottle fully expresses our exceptional terroir.

The grapes for this wine come from our 28-acre Björnson Estate vineyard in the Eola-Amity Hills AVA. The vineyard is situated on a primarily southwest aspect at an elevation ranging between 450'-550' with predominantly rocky Neke volcanic soils. This is 100% Pinot Noir Rosé from Kaitlyn's block.

The Wine opens with aromas of fresh strawberries, and delivers a bright, fruity concentrated palate with a racy finish that leaves you wanting more.

The 2019 Vintage was a stressful vintage and quite a departure from the previous five uncharacteristically hot vintages. The cool wet spring helped the vines handle what initially was a reasonably warm summer and the sugar accumulation in the grapes was almost complete before the cold wet fall arrived. With disease pressures high and brix levels plateauing or barely increasing, many growers and vintners had to make some tough picking decisions. Despite the stress and the light crop load, Björnson Vineyard stayed vigilant and was able to produce some exceptional wines. The long hangtime (period from bloom to harvest) extended past 100 days in most cases allowing us to make wines with a greater phenological maturity without excess sugar. This resulted in wines of depth without over-ripe character or elevated alcohol which retained their natural acidity.



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Appellation: Eola-Amity Hills AVA, Willamette Valley, Oregon

Vineyard: Björnson Estate, Kaitlyn's block, 76% Pommard 14% Wädenswil

Vinification: The fruit was hand-picked and gently whole cluster pressed. The juice was cold settled for one day before being clean racked and inoculated. The fermentation was slow, taking 20 days to finish with a temperature high of 68°F degrees.

Harvested: September 26, 2019, 22.7 Brix

Finished Wine: Alc. 13.8%, pH 3.37, TA 6.5 g/L

Bottled: Dec. 12, 2019, 133 cases

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