

# 2021 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 Nekia volcanic soils. This is 100% Pinot Noir Rosé from Kaitlyn's block.

**The Wine** has warm floral notes, ripe watermelon, and summertime meadows in the bouquet. It is round and mouth-filling with candied fruits on the finish. This wine is named after Argenta Rose, born the same year as our first Rosé wine.

**The 2021 Vintage** was a welcome return to normalcy after a year of fire and pandemic. We were graced with a hard-working group of all-female harvest workers who learned quickly, worked tirelessly, and laughed deeply. The vintage went smoothly, everyone got along exceptionally well, and we made excellent wines together. In the spring, our vineyard experienced a strong rain event through bloom, which reduced our overall yield to just under normal, eliminating the need to thin our crop. In early June we experienced a heatwave; however, our vines were strong and healthy so our fruit was not damaged. We saw some very clean fruit on the sorting line, and we put our new destemmer and roller-sorting machine to good work, giving us fermenters full of beautiful whole berries. Our red wines turned out quite soft and generous, and we expect them to drink well when they are young. This vintage gave us good minerality and focus in our whites and expressive fruit and classic cola and tea characters in our reds.



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2021 ROSÉ WINE | EOLA-AMITY HILLS | OREGON

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

**Vineyard:** Björnson Estate, Kaitlyn's block, 63% Wadenswil, 37% Pommard

**Vinification:** The fruit was gently hand-picked. One press load was gently foot tread (*pigeage*) while the other was destemmed, then allowed to cold soak overnight for a light color extraction before being pressed. The juice was cold settled for one day before being clean racked and inoculated. The two blocks were kept separate until fermentation was complete.

**Harvested:** Sept 22 & Oct 2, 2021, 22.5 Brix

**Finished Wine:** Alc. 13.8%, pH 3.38, TA 6.6 g/L, RS 0.3 g/L

**Bottled:** Mar 4, 2022, 245 cases

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