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JANE'S VINEYARD Russian River Valley | Sonoma County 2019 ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR



VINEYARD

Jane's Vineyard, located in the Santa Rosa Plains neighborhood of the Russian River Valley is made up of the adjacent Lindley's, Crinella and Garfield blocks —132 acres of Pinot Noir with nine different clones. This small area tends to enjoy the very best of the iconic local climate; never too hot during the day, and consistently chilly at night. Jane's Vineyard shows superior vine balance thanks to its well-drained, shallow and low vigor soils. For these reasons, it was an easy decision to create our inaugural vintage of Davis Bynum Rose of Pinot Noir—a beautiful expression of the vineyard, region and varietal upon which our heritage was built.

THE HARVEST

The 2019 vintage started off with a large amount rain saturating the soil in late winter, with event more rain lasting through spring. A hot June facilitated cine growth followed by a considerable heat spike in August, pushing the sugars up and allowing deep berry flavors to develop. With everything in balance for a beautiful harvest, we hand picked the clone 115 block on August 22 and the clone 113 block on August 26.

STYLE

Winemaking is light handed, with timely and deliberate choices made to craft a wine that genuinely reflects the vineyard and vintage. This rose has bright aromas and flavors, fresh acidity and a clean finish which is due to selecting exceptional blocks of fruit and picking early in the season when the acidity is naturally high and the sugars are low. The clone 113 block of Pinot Noir provided 92% of the finished blend, which was given 2 hours of skin contact to deepen the fruit and color before being pressed. The other 8% came from the clone 115 block, which also received 2 hours of skin contact. The resulting blend was chosen for its berry fruit, herbal and citrus notes and balanced finish.

TASTE PROFILE

Our 2019 vintage shows candied watermelon and cherry aromas with notes of citrusy grapefruit, lemongrass and light peach flavors with a fresh, balanced finish. Pair this Rose with creamy goat cheese, grilled fish or fresh oysters on the half shell.



HARVEST DATE 8.22.2018 & 8.26.2018		AVG. BRIX AT HARVEST 20.9° Brix		VARIETAL 100% Pinot Noir	
APPELLATION 100% Russian River Valley		SOIL Shallow, low pH, gravelly clay Huichica loam			
VINEYARD Jane's Vineyard Woolsey Road		pH 3.22	TA .78g/100mL	ALC 12.5%	
WINEMAKERS Greg Morthole		CLONES 113,115	CELLAR AGING 4 months in stainless steel chilled down to 35-40°F		



Davis Bynum is distinguished as the first winery to produce a single vineyard Pinot Noir from the Russian River Valley. The vintage was 1973 and the grapes were from Joe Rochioli's now prized vineyard. Today, our heritage of winemaking lives on through hand-crafted single vineyard wines grown exclusively in the Russian River Valley.