
2013

BACIGALUPI

Rose of Pinot Noir

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Cases Produced

88

Vineyard

Bacigalupi Vineyards

Aging

4 months in a
neutral oak barrel

Alcohol

14.1%

pH

3.47

TA

6.00 g/L

Harvest Date

August 31, 2013 &
September 3, 2013

Brix at Harvest: 25.6

Varietal Composition

100% Pinot Noir
40% Clone 777
40% Went Clone
20% Pommard Clone

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WINEMAKING NOTES

If 2012 was thought to be the perfect vintage, then 2013 really blew our minds. The year started out with a dry winter, but high spring rains added to the water table just in time. The summer was hot, but even without any major heat spikes. Harvest came a bit early (or closer to normal) than the previous years.

We made this Rose from a blend of two styles: the first one was made from Clone 777, which we hand-picked at night and brought ice cold to the winery. We destemmed and gently crushed the grapes and let them sit on the skins for 8 hours until pressing them gently to extract only the best and cleanest juice we could. This juice then went to barrels and was fermented cold for three weeks. The other Rose was made from our Pinot Noir harvest. We hand-picked those grapes also, brought them in ice cold and destemmed and placed into a tank. After 24 hours, a saignée was done to concentrate the flavors in our Pinot Noir and to capture a little more juice for our Rose. This Rose was then fermented separately for 3.5 weeks until dryness, at which point the two Roses were blended together, and stored in neutral oak barrels until bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Our Rose was such a hit this year that we decided to make another one! The same gorgeous pink-red color welcomes you, followed by strawberry, a touch of white peach, guava and green apple on the nose. The bright fruit on the front palate is followed by a rich mid-palate and a nice balanced acidity on the finish. Once again, this wine is the ultimate summer drinking wine, but the intensity and earthiness that the Pinot Noir grapes lend to it will make it pair well with all your favorite meals. Drink now and enjoy!