





# CHEHALEM

ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

2020



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Chehalem Mountains AVA, Willamette Valley, Oregon

#### WINEMAKERS' NOTES

Elegant and complex aromatics jump out of the glass, showing an evolution from white flowers with a hint of rose to candied watermelon and grapefruit. The palate is energetic. Initial bright and lively flavors fade into a juicy mid-palate before finishing with a delicate mineralistic texture imparted from the small porting of this blend aged in concrete. Our 2020 Rosé is refreshing, satisfying, and delicious.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2020 vintage started like a classic, cool-climate Oregon growing season. A cold spike and rain event during bloom created a historically low fruit set. Summer was moderate, and the clusters growing on the vines were extremely small with tiny berries bursting with flavor. As harvest was starting in early September, a freak windstorm created wildfires putting the vintage in jeopardy. We persisted because of our conviction for the fruit's quality and our belief in our winemaking team's ability. The resulting 2020 wines are dense with layers of aromatics and structure. Despite challenges, the 2020 wines are beautiful.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

COMPOSITION 100% Pinot Noir

HARVEST Harvested 9/10-10/8/2020

FERMENTATION AND ÉLEVAGE Fermented in stainless steel tanks neutral barrels | aged 3 months in tank, barrel, and concrete

#### BOTTLING

Bottled 1/27/2021 | 7.46 g/L titratable acidity | 3.16 pH | 12.5% alcohol | 3.39 g/L residual sugar

RELEASE 2700 cases | SRP \$25 | February 2021



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