

## CARDWELL HILL CELLARS

## PRODUCER OF WINE SPECTATOR TOP 100 WINES

## 2021 OREGON WINERY OF THE YEAR WINE PRESS NORTHWEST

2023 ESTATE ROSÉ from PINOT NOIR

VINEYARD CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE by LIVE AND SALMON SAFE

The 2023 vintage was produced in a year of unusual weather. Spring was late and characterized by frequent rains and cooler that average temperatures. A warm growing season featured several rains forcing a late harvest. The resultant fruit was of exceptional quality with great aromatics and amazing flavors balanced with nice acidity.

The Cardwell Hill Rosé is produced by whole cluster press immediately after the bins come in from the field. It is produced from selected plots of Pommard and Dijon clones of Pinot Noir grapes. After pressing, the juice is settled for several days. This juice is then fermented in stainless steel tanks followed by a cold stabilization. The result is a dry wine with slight pink hue and a refreshing taste. This estate bottled wine is solely produced from our vineyards that are organically farmed and certified sustainable by Salmon Safe and LIVE (Low Input Viticulture and Enology).

Vineyard:

100% Cardwell Hill Cellars Pinot Noir Fruit

Viniferia:

About 80% Pommard, 20% Dijon 777

Harvested:

Mid-October 2023

Brix:

22-23

Alcohol:

13.35%

pH:

3.2

TA:

 $5.6 \, g/l$ 

R.S.

0.0%

Bottled:

No malolactic fermentation Early March 2024

Produced:

160 cases

Very pretty strawberry and cherry flavors with excellent balance and freshness. It is fruit-forward with fruity bouquet that lingers on the pallets.

Cardwell Hill Rosé will enhance a salad luncheon and is the perfect companion for seafood and poultry. Save some for that annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner. Drink year around enjoying this wine until 2028.