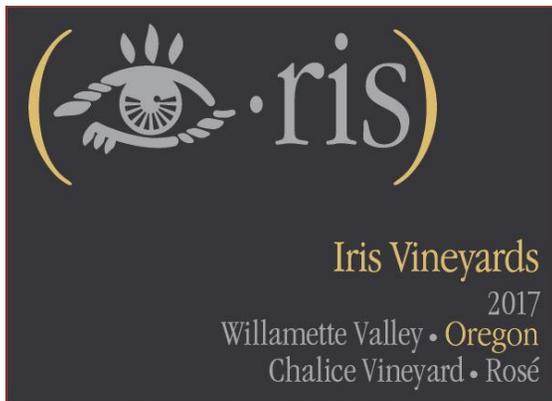


Iris Vineyards 2017 Chalice Estate Rosé of Pinot Noir



Tasting Notes: Our 2017 Rose is entirely estate grown on our beautiful Chalice Estate on the outskirts of Eugene Oregon. It has bright aromas of candied cherry and peaches. It's light on the palate, but still full of fruit flavors such as fresh cut melon, apples, and citrus which linger through to the finish. It's crisp and refreshing!

Growing Season: The 2017 vintage at Iris was distinguished by a return to normal. We have experienced a handful of consecutive earlier and warmer than average vintages and the conditions in 2017 were very average. Our vines broke bud in mid to late April and we were fortunate to make it through the Spring without any frosty nights. The vines grew at a steady pace during the mild Spring weather. Bloom occurred in late June during near perfect conditions. We experienced some warmer than average spells in September while the grapes were maturing. The unique properties of our vineyard site worked in our favor; the night time temperatures remained cool and the fruit was able to mature at the slow pace that we desire. We harvested our first grapes, destined for our sparkling wine and rose, on September 29th.

Case Production: 497

Cooperage: fermented in two to five year old French oak barrels some previously contained Chardonnay and others Pinot noir

Final Analysis: pH 3.24, TA 7.2g/L, Alcohol 12.47%, RS 5g/L

Vineyard Source: Chalice Estate, Willamette Valley

Iris Vineyards produces world-class, award winning wines from grapes grown at our Chalice Vineyard. The cool climate in the foothills of the Oregon Coast Range allows the grapes to mature slowly while maintaining the proper acid balance that is essential for producing the finest Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and Chardonnay.

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