



SOTER VINEYARDS

2018 Mineral Springs Brut Rosé

THE VINEYARD. Mineral Springs Ranch (MSR) is a 240-acre Biodynamic farm and vineyard in the heart of Oregon wine country. Mineral Springs Vineyard consists of 40 acres of Pinot noir and Chardonnay situated along the ridge-line of the property. The combination of respectful farming, ancient marine soils, and temperate climate, result in wines that are layered, nuanced, and captivating while expressing their singular place of origin. We have been producing traditional method sparkling wines since our first vintage in 1997. Every step of winegrowing and production is done in-house by our team led by Winemaker Chris Fladwood, and Winegrower Tony Soter.

THE VINTAGE. 2018 was another stunner in Oregon's string of recent warm, sunny, and generous vintages. While it was warmer than the average growing season, there was consistency in temperature with fewer peaks and valleys, leading to a balanced and stress-free harvest. The summer was nearly rain free and the dry conditions allowed us the luxury of picking for our sparkling wines at exactly the desired times. This ensured the wines retained their aromatic interest and vibrant acidity, both of which are essential to wines destined for our sparkling program.

AROMAS	PRIMARY FLAVORS	SECONDARY FLAVORS	FINISH
blood orange apricot shortcake	strawberry cherry peach	berries & cream orange blossom cinnamon	bright creamy

VARIETALS	79% Pinot noir 21% Chardonnay
APPELLATION & VINEYARD	Yamhill-Carlton Mineral Springs Vineyard
FERMENTATION & AGING	22% oak, 78% stainless steel aged 4 years en tirage Disgorged March 2022 Dosage 6g/L
ALCOHOL	12.8%
PRODUCTION	1,100 cases

REFLECTIONS

The 2018 Brut Rosé is vibrant and juicy and shows off an elegance only achievable by extended lees aging and high quality grape-growing. While this wine is from the 2018 vintage, it's freshness and bright acidity belie its age; it's clear this wine still has many years left to unveil even more complexity. You'll find flavors of both Pinot noir, and Chardonnay woven together in this lovely blend. Together, they achieve what neither might not on their own: harmony and balance.



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"... rich and fruity; with a medium body and sleek bubbles. Delicious ripe berry fruit." James Suckling



Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE