



BALLETTO®

2015 ROSÉ of PINOT NOIR

Russian River Valley

Estate Grown • Estate Bottled



So fun and lively. Bright strawberry, watermelon and lime aromas combine with perfect acidity and texture to make this pretty and delicious wine. The balance is heavenly, and the only thing missing is a sunny day on the patio.

The Balletto Rosé is made exclusively from estate-grown Pinot Noir, a grape known for delicacy, light color and good acidity. It was cold fermented to complete dryness in 100 percent stainless steel to enhance its focus and harvested early to maintain acidity and lightness.

Its quality and distinctness stems from Balletto Vineyards' commitment to growing and producing Rosé. Every year, the Rosé comes from vineyard blocks that are specifically farmed for Rosé because of their brightness and soft tannin profile. The grapes are loaded whole cluster into a wine press and gently squeezed to minimize skin extraction. The light pink juice is then fermented and bottled early the following year.

Balletto Vineyards makes all of its wine from sustainably-farmed estate vineyards located throughout the cool southern third of the Russian River Valley. It is one of the few Russian River wineries to be 100 percent estate grown and estate bottled, and specializes in vineyard-designated Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, which are consistently elegant, balanced and delicious.

Technical Information

Alcohol: 13.6%

pH: 3.47

TA: 5.8 g/L

Stainless Steel Fermentation

Case Production: 1,815 cases

Rosé Winemaking Philosophy: Rosé should be that wonderful, joyful wine that's light, pretty and full of life. To coax the most complexity and balance from our pinot, we whole-cluster press 75 percent of the blend and bleed off 25 percent from our regular fermentation. The combination of the two methods gives the best of both styles. The whole-cluster portion makes the framework with acidity and minerality. The bleeds from the fermenters fill in the middle with bright fruit and texture. Together, they create the whole picture.