

## 2019 Rose of Pinot Meunier, Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

### Vineyard Profile

Pinot Meunier is one of the three grape varieties used to produce traditional Champagne where it brings richness, body and longer aging potential to sparkling wines. Rarely bottled on its own, this varietal shines in the cooler climate of the Russian River Valley, where the loamy Goldridge soils and cooling coastal fog create the perfect microclimate for this unusual varietal.

### Winemaker Notes

Vibrant violet rose in the glass. Lovely aromas of papaya, green strawberry, key lime and wet river rock and supported by undertones of rose petal and lemongrass. Delightfully dry with laser-sharp acidity, the focus is on juicy lemon and berry ripeness balanced by steely minerality and a dry extract roundness in the mouth. The initial fruitiness is followed by a grapefruit-skin finish that ties the wine all together and begs for another sip. This food-friendly bottling is great example of what the Russian River Valley can produce with lesser known varietals.



-Proprietor & Winemaker, Rick Davis



### Production Data

Composition: 100% Pinot Meunier  
Harvest Date: October 19, 2019  
pH: 3.45  
TA: 5.29

Production: 200 cases  
Release Date: July 1, 2020

