



HILL FAMILY
E S T A T E



2023 Rosé of Pinot Noir

Production: 375 cases

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyards: 100% Knittle

Appellation: Carneros

Elevation: Rolling hills

Cooperage: Fermented in stainless tank

Alcohol: 12%, TA 6.9, pH 3.36

Bottling date: December 9, 2023

Release date: May 2024

Release price: \$30.00

The charm of a lovely dry Rosé provides wine drinkers with a wonderful excuse to sit outside and enjoy the tradition of Rosé on the terrace or balcony. Knittle Vineyard is located on a nice stony terrace with a gentle slope to the east. 2023 had plenty of rain, saturated soil profiles and nice warm roller coaster temperatures without ever getting hot. The Pinot Noir came in on September 15 in great shape at 20 Brix. Alba Fria, one of the new “sleeping beauty” yeasts was used, and the juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks. After dryness, the wine was racked to stainless-steel tanks to rest until bottling in January after a brief fining and settling. This Hill Family Estate Rosé with its low alcohol and bright berry fruit has no perceptible oak character and is just what we are looking for when reaching for Rosé.

Winemaker Alison Doran’s tasting notes:

The 2023 Rosé of Pinot Noir offers aromas of mandarin orange, mango and strawberry. The refreshing dry style will please purists who are tired of sweeter Rosé. The mandarin orange and strawberry echo in the flavors on the palate. The finish is zesty and clean, making it easy to take another sip!