



HILL FAMILY  
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## 2016 Rosé of Pinot Noir

**Production:** 300 cases

**Composition:** 93% Pinot Noir & 7% Muscat Canelli

**Vineyards:** 67% Floisand, 26% Knittle & 7% Watson

**Appellation:** Carneros

**Elevation:** Rolling hills

**Cooperage:** Fermented in stainless steel tank, rested 3 months in neutral French oak barrels

**Alcohol:** 13.15%, TA 0.61, pH 3.42

**Bottling date:** January 18, 2017

**Release date:** Spring 2017

**Release price:** \$26.00

As the charm of a lovely dry Rose becomes of more interest to consumers, we have added a new vineyard to this wine. Floisand Vineyard is contiguous to the Beau Terroir Vineyard that has performed extremely well under Doug Hill's management. With its gently sloping gravelly soils, Knittle is rebuilding its consistency and intensity, but for Hill Family Estate it has presented a wonderful opportunity to make a Rose with crisp clarity and purity.

**Winemaker Alison Doran's tasting notes:**