



Evolution Rosé Sparkling, 1st Edition

VINTAGE: 2016

APPELLATION: Oregon

TYPE: Méthode Traditionelle

VARIETALS USED: Pinot Noir, Müller-Thurgau, and Early Muscat

ALCOHOL: 11.5%

DOSAGE: 7g/L (Brut)

NUMBER OF CASES PRODUCED: 420 cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$24

WINEMAKER SUMMARY:

The great sparkling wines of the world are blends or as the French would say, “Assemblage,” of multiple grape varietals, from multiple vintages, with different oak treatments, and differing levels of malolactic fermentation. These wines are blended to make a complex sparkling wine that matches the taste profile desired by the winemaking team. Five years ago we created Evolution Sparkling Brut, a true, méthode traditionnelle sparkling wine. It was soon clear that this wine needed a companion in our lineup.

With that in mind we have brought in another dimension to the Evolution family of wines, Evolution Sparkling Rosé. Using the same méthode traditionnelle process as the original Evolution Sparkling Brut we have created this lovely pink version using a base of predominantly pinot noir. We selected pinot noir as the main component of the rosé base to create a distinction from the brut version. Something for every palette! The pinot noir lends itself to a structured acid focus. To elevate bright fresh fruit characteristics associated with the Evolution wine style, we included a touch of müller-thurgau and early muscat. We then put all these carefully selected components into the bottle, added a little more yeast for another fermentation (méthode traditionnelle!), and then laid these bottles down for one year of rest. After the second fermentation in-bottle and just a short time resting en tirage, we open each bottle, add a little splash of sweetness to create a balanced wine, put a cork in the bottle, and send it on its way to be enjoyed by everyone. Much like our Evolution Sparkling Brut, this Evolution Sparkling Rosé will provide you with beautiful consistent bubbles, delicate fruit flavors, and an opportunity for endless conversations...but in pink! Enjoy!

TASTING NOTES:

Our first release of Evolution Sparkling Rosé has a delicate nose with hints of red fruit and white flowers. Fresh strawberries and tart cranberries dominate the palate with a hint of vanilla on the finish.