

# DARMS LANE

*Napa Valley*



## 2020 ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR, NORTH COAST

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VINEYARD: The 2020 Pinot Noir is sourced from the North Coast.

APPELLATION: North Coast

GROWING SEASON NOTES: Sparse winter rain and a warmer February led to Pinot Noir budbreak on the earlier side in mid-March for the Pinot Noir. Ideal weather in June and July followed by above average August temperatures pushed the Pinot Noir to ripen early. We picked the first week in September just before a significant heat spike the second week in September.

HARVEST DATE: September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER: Brian Mox

BARREL AGING: 7 months in neutral French Oak. Juice was drawn off the Pinot Noir skins from two different lots about 3 hours after crushing to obtain the light pink color. The juice was barrel fermented. The wine was kept in the barrel after fermentation and aged sur lie with barrel stirring for five of the seven months of elevage before bottling.

TASTING NOTES: The Rose offers aromas of strawberry and cherry with notes of stone fruit. The palate exhibits flavors of strawberry, tart cherry and citrus. The wine has a medium body with refreshing acidity, and a light creamy texture leading to a lingering finish of red fruit and citrus. Dry and not sweet, it is perfect for those light summer dishes. We hope that you enjoy!

PRODUCTION: 49 cases

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