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2021 Pinot Noir Rosé - Russian River Valley

Rosé can be made from any red grape, but each variety produces wines of differing character. Pinot Noir, which is one of the three grapes grown in champagne, is usually added to cuvées for body, structure and complexity as well as color in the rosés. Harvest for still wine, as or rosé, is later than for sparkling wine, when the grapes exhibit pretty aromatics of red berries and floral perfume as well. Delicious upon release, these rosés often do well with a few years in the bottle and are a great wine for all occasions and all seasons.

The Trenton View Pinot Noir Rosé is light strawberry pink in color. The aromas are also reminiscent of strawberries. It is bright and refreshing and, while a good summer quaff, has a more serious side to it. It's vibrancy and excellent acidity keep the fruit fresh and make it a wonderful wine to serve with simply grilled fish or lighter vegetarian dishes. The Trenton Estate Syrah Rosé is darker in color and fuller and richer in the mouth, The aromatics are more of orange peel and mulling spices. Stylistically more like a Provençal Rosé (not surprising since it is made from syrah) than the pinot noir rosé.

Tasting notes:

Substantial. Floral notes and sweet honeydew on the nose.
Pomegranate, white cherry, dragon fruit.

