

# Olivet Lane

VINEYARD

ESTATE BOTTLED



## 2020 ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

### VINEYARD NOTES

The Olivet Lane Vineyard, named for the mature olive trees lining the entrance, has been faithfully tended by the Pellegrini family for over 40 years. This prime Russian River Valley property is now expertly managed by 4th generation, Alexia Pellegrini. Originally an apple and plum orchard, the 70-acre property on West Olivet Road in Santa Rosa was purchased by the Pellegrini family in 1973. This prime Russian River Valley property was converted to a vineyard in 1975 with the planting of Pinot noir and Chardonnay. Approximately two-thirds of the vineyard's 58 planted acres are dedicated to the Wente selection of Chardonnay. The Olivet Lane Vineyard is situated in the heart of the Russian River Valley's low-lying Laguna de Santa Rosa Plain region, distinguished by the maritime fog influence sweeping up from the Pacific through the Petaluma Gap to the South. The cool climate extends the growing season, creating the opportunity for the grapes to ripen slowly and reach their full flavor potential while retaining their natural acidity, producing wines that are elegant and age-worthy.

### TASTING NOTES

Our 2020 vintage of estate Rose elegantly bursts with aromas of peach, yellow rose, grapefruit rind, and lilac. On the tongue, light rainier cherries, apricot, and golden watermelon linger long on the nuanced finish. Enjoy within the next two years for optimal results.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Fruit for this Rose was predominantly selected from our old vine Pinot Noir, with a smaller portion coming from the first-ever vintage of our young Pinot Noir vines, in their 4th leaf. Only the free-run juice and light press portions from the two picks were used for this Rose. These two picks act as perfect counterparts to each other, with the former supplying rich deeper melon tones and the latter providing firm acid and brightness.

### PRODUCTION NOTES

An intense frost season, followed by spring rains during flowering left the crop at Olivet Lane a little light compared to most vintages. But as with many things, a lighter density of fruit provides ample opportunity for increased density of flavors. Summer was hot, and full of sun, providing spectacular tannin development.

AVA: Russian River Valley  
VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir  
ALCOHOL: 12.8%  
TA: 5.82 g/L  
pH: 3.48  
RS: <1 g/L

HARVESTED: August 20 & 21, 2020  
BOTTLED: January 26, 2021  
AGING: Stainless Steel  
CLONE: Martini  
SOIL: Gravelly, clay loam

*“There is clearly something special about the combination of soil, rootstock and clone at Olivet Lane Vineyard.”*

—RUSTY GAFFNEY, THE PINOT FILE

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