

# Z'IVO Wines 2014 Rosé of Pinot Noir Eola-Amity Hills AVA, Willamette Valley, Oregon USA

## WINEMAKER NOTES



2014 was a great year to make our inaugural Rosé. No vineyard crises to contend with and a leisurely harvest of a bumper crop. It was a wonderful contrast to 2013 with the typhoon at harvest!

Our goal was to make a serious Rosé. One that expressed the real heart of Pinot Noir, but framed in flowers. To do this we fermented half in steel to preserve the primary fruit and floral characteristic, and half in neutral oak to give an unexpected weight and mouth-feel to this delicately scented pink wine.

Six months after bottling it is drinking quite well.

There is strawberry, wild red cherry cough drop and violets on the nose with a hint of meatiness that suggests a more earthy wine. The mid-palate is creamy at first then elevates with a touch of residual CO2 prickliness that frames the red fruit. The finish lingers with soft smooth tannins and nice acidity.

Alcohol 13.2

46 cases made



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