

# Raptor Ridge

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## 2014 Harbinger Vineyard Sparkling Brut Rosé

Since 1996, when we planted Harbinger Vineyard high in the Chehalem Mountains, we've watched the site struggle to produce a lean expression of Pinot noir in all but the warmest vintages. With over 2400 vines per acre, this single-guyot trellised site is densely planted by Oregon Standards. The top of the vineyard is about 800 feet above sea level, providing cool nights and slow ripening of the 100% Pinot noir plantings. In the particularly cool vintage of 2011, a switch went on in Scott's brain...sparkle it! Henceforth, our approach to this 21-year old vineyard has been to focus on classic Méthode Champenoise. The base wine ferments and rests en tirage for about 3 years, before disgorgement and dosage to complete the wine for final bottling. The resulting bottling is the New World moral equivalent of Grower Champagne.

- Disgorged: July 2017
- Alcohol: 12.5%
- Case Production: 400
- Harvest Date: September 28, 2014
- Brix: 20.6
- pH: 3.25
- TA: 6.4
- Destem: 100%
- Cold Soak: 24 hours
- Suggested Retail Price: \$50