

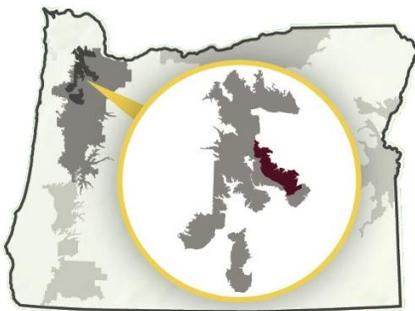
Raptor Ridge

W I N E R Y

2016 ESTATE CUVÉE SPARKLING BRUT ROSÉ



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VITICULTURE

AVA: Chehalem Mountains
Planted: 1996
Vineyard Name: Harbinger & Tuscowallame Vineyards
Vineyard Aspect: ESE
Vineyard Size: 1.5 acres (Harbinger), 18 acres (Tuscowallame)
Vineyard Management: Scott & Annie Shull
Vine Training: Single Guyot
Soils: Laurelwood
Farming Practices: LIVE Certified
Winegrower: Scott Shull

ENOLOGY

Harvest: Aug 29 & Sept 8, 2016
Base Wine: 100% Pinot noir
Cold Soak: 96 hours
Stem Inclusion: 0%
pH: 3.25
TA: 7.3
Alcohol: 12.5%
Dosage: 3g/L Turbinado in Grüner Veltliner vehicle
Disgorgement Date: Nov 23-24, 2020
Case Production: 290
Winemaker: Shannon Gustafson & Scott Shull

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING INFORMATION

Harbinger Vineyard, planted to Pinot noir by Scott & Annie Shull in 1996 high in the Chehalem Mountains expresses a bright, lean style of fruit perfect for sparkling wine. With a vine density of over 2400 plants per acre at around 800' elevation, the site sees cool nights and breezy days leading to slow ripening. This fruit is then combined with some of our nearby Tuscowallame Estate fruit from the highest site in the vineyard called the "bubbles block" that is farmed identically. In the winery, the juice remains in cold soak for several days to extract color and flavor before completing fermentation and then resting en tirage for nearly four years before disgorgement à la Méthode Champenoise. After rigorous trials, a dosage was selected that combines our Estate Grüner Veltliner as a vehicle for turbinado sugar to complete the final assemblage.

TASTING NOTES & PRESS

92 Points - Washington Wine Blog, "The 2016 Brut Rose saw some extended tirage time before being released. The biscuit tones mingle with sour red fruits and shades of pomegranate seed that all take shape in the glass. The seamless texture is really nice as bright red fruits collide with earthy and orange rind tones. Drink 2021-2031."
- Owen Bargreen

89 Points - The Terroirist Blog, "McIntosh apple-colored. Bright and clean on the nose with strawberry, red apple peel, sour cherries, with rose petals and lilies. On the palate, this has a crisp, focused, zippy appeal, with a leaner, chalkier vibe."
- Isaac Baker