# ADELSHEIM

2019 WILLAMETTE VALLEY ROSÉ I Artist Series

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For decades, Ginny Adelsheim's iconic hand-drawn illustrations graced our bottles. Today we continue that artistic heritage with our "Artist Series" Rosé labels. Beginning with the 2019 vintage, each year our Willamette Valley Rosé will feature artwork by a talented, up-and-coming local artist who shares our belief that to create something great, you must push boundaries and take risks.

# ABOUT THE ARTIST Leffie Jane Rennekamp

Lettie Jane Rennekamp is an illustrator and artist based in Portland, OR by way of Kentucky. Her illustrations are bold and tender at the same time, depicting motherhood, varying versions of gender expression, community, and nature all together.

"Adelsheim is located in a very special little crook of the Chehalem Mountains. I wanted to depict a rolling landscape with hidden hands tending vines among native wilderness. I was looking for something that felt a little wild, a little playful, and drew you into a magical place where grapevines have been running deep for decades."



## **RELEASE DATE:**

March 2020

### SUGGESTED RETAIL:

\$28

#### COMPOSITION:

100% Pinot noir

### **APPELLATION:**

Willamette Valley AVA

# ALCOHOL | pH:

13% | 3.31

# PRODUCTION:

3200 cases x 12 / 750ml bottles 50 cases x 6 / 1.5L bottles

# **HARVEST DATES:**

September 12-30, 2019

# **BOTTLING DATES:**

February 3-7, 2020

#### **DESCRIPTORS:**

WHITE PEACH
JUICY
FRAGRANT

### **FERMENTATION:**

This wine is a combination of whole cluster press and saignee juice. It was fermented entirely in stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures to preserve aromatic freshness.

## AGING:

After its 30 day fermentation the wine was aged in stainless steel tanks prior to bottling.

# 2019 HARVEST

April bud break was followed by warm, dry weather throughout the summer, promising a classic, cool Oregon vintage. September was the challenge. Temperatures cooled and several strong rain events passed through the vineyard. But this was Adelsheim's 43rd harvest, and we were patient, protected our vines, and after a perfect stretch of dry-out days arrived, we sprung into action. The end result was fruit of exceptional quality and a vintage we are immensely proud of.

# NOTES FROM WINEMAKER, GINA HENNEN

"Oh man I love Rose. This has such a beautiful, brilliant salmon hue. The aromas just jump out of the glass—it's all white peach, pretty flowers, and Ranier cherry. The palate is summertime. It's like biting into a perfectly ripe white peach on your back porch, with the juices running down your hand and no plans for the afternoon."

# VINEYARD

The grapes in this wine come entirely from the certified sustainable vineyards in the North Willamette Valley.

