

Phelps Creek

V I N E Y A R D S

2020 PHELPS CREEK “FLEUR DE ROY” ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR COLUMBIA GORGE

WINEMAKER COMMENT

In 2007 a young French winemaker first toured through our vineyard and experienced the Columbia Gorge. Learning that her harvest in France would typically not conflict with harvest in the Gorge, our founder Bob Morus pitched Alexandrine Roy about joining our team to make the 2007 vintage. Alexandrine stayed with the Phelps Creek team ever since, sharing her expertise of traditional Burgundian winemaking technique with the grapes of Phelps Creek Vineyards.

PHELPS CREEK VINEYARDS

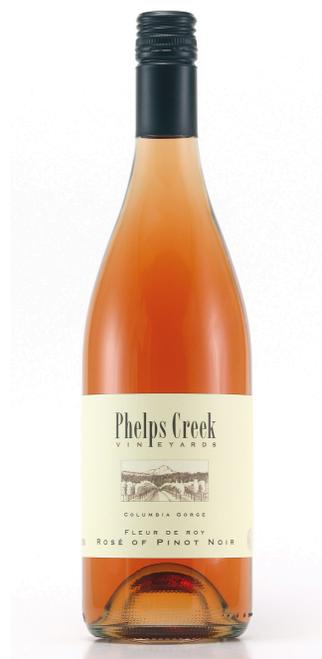
The most westerly vineyard on the Oregon side of the Columbia Gorge AVA, Phelps Creek is nestled amongst the foothills of Mt Defiance at 1200 feet elevation. Established in 1990, our small boutique winery focuses on estate grown Pinot Noir and Chardonnay varietals, annually producing 5,000 cases of wine in total. Vineyard care takes center stage in our wine production, where sustainable agricultural practices combined with careful management of the fruit yields on the vines lead to the noted luxurious intensity within our bottle.

WINEMAKING NOTES

2020 Phelps Creek “Fleur de Roy” Rosé of Pinot Noir utilizes the grapes from the first harvest of Dijon 777 and Pommard Clones, preserving balance and natural acidity. Full cluster direct press fruit is given a kiss of skin contact to create a complex, yet light and refreshing wine. This highly anticipated seasonal release bursts with bright acidity and youth.

TASTING NOTES

A pale apricot color frames classic berry tones infused with hints of grapefruit and tangerine. A flinty mineral finish is supported by bright, refreshing acidity. The color alone celebrates spring, pairing with grilled lamb and fresh vegetables. In summer serve chilled as an aperitif, or paired with light foods such as salads and grilled fish. During the fall, this rosé pairs beautifully with soups and chili — truly a four season wine.



BOTTLE NOTES	
Harvest Date:	September 9, 2020
Average Brix	23
Clonal Selection: 100% Pinot Noir	65% Pommard 35% Dijon 777
Alc:	12.5%
Bottling:	February 2020
Case Production:	230