

Wine Review

2021 Rose Rock Drouhin Oregon Pinot Noir

Tasting Date: July 20, 2025

Producer: Drouhin Oregon

Vintage: 2021

Varietal(s): Pinot Noir

Country: United States

Region: Oregon - Eola-Amity Hills

Alcohol: 14.1%

Score: 91 points

Drinking Window: Now through 2033

With pinot noir wines I always like to transfer from my wine refrigerator to a regular refrigerator and place in the refrigerator for an hour to chill them down slightly more. In my opinion pinot noir being a less tannic red variety and having higher levels of acidity for red wine and being a fresher style of red wine, it should be enjoyed around 60 degrees Fahrenheit. To achieve this I place it in the refrigerator for an hour prior to opening. Upon taking out of the refrigerator I aerate these pinot noir with the cork off for an hour. With pinot noir wines you don't want to decant these wines.

Nose: Dried strawberries, dried cranberry, hints of moderately moist dirt

Palate: Was a bit shy out of the gate, after an hour or so in the glass the wine began to show a bit more, and provide more finesse and nuanced fruit elements. On the palate the wine has flavors of strawberry (midway between dried and fresh) and potting soil.

Unfortunately this bottle showed signs of cork taint, and the cork taint was more present in the early stages of tasting, but still was present as I worked my way through the bottle.

Price: \$35

Wine Hubbers this wine is a buy, but I also feel you can find better value wines in this price range from other regions, but it provides reasonable value for Pinot Noir. Pinot Noir wines always command a higher price due to the variety being a more difficult variety to produce high quality wine. Drouhin has a long and storied history of producing high quality pinot noir wines, as their history originates as one of the most successful Burgundy negociants. The Drouhins took their history and know how and have been producing these Burgundy varietal wines (pinot noir and chardonnay) in Oregon since 1989. At the back label lists "French soul, Oregon soil", this producer has deep historical roots and background in Burgundy, and have taken that history and know-how and applied it to Oregon terroir.

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In Oregon, as in Burgundy, the Drouhin Family farms singular, expressive parcels of land. The Roserock Vineyard sits at the southern tip of the Eola-Amity Hills, in Oregon's Willamette Valley and is marked by volcanic soils, cooler temperatures and an ideal elevation range. Farmed by Philippe Drouhin, Roserock is certified sustainable by LIVE.



Our Eola-Amity Hills Pinot Noir cuvée is drawn from Roserock's 35 estate Pinot Noir blocks. It clearly conveys winemaker Véronique Boss-Drouhin's dedication to elegance and finesse, and continues a long tradition of producing fine wines.

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BOTTLED BY DROUHIN OREGON ROSEROCK • DUNDEE OREGON 97115 USA • ALC. 14.1% BY VOL.
CONTAINS SULFITES • 750ML



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