



# REX HILL

*2016 Willamette Valley  
La Vie en Rosé  
Sparkling Rosé*

**100% OLD VINE PINOT NOIR**

FROM THE HISTORIC  
REX HILL ESTATE BLOCK 8  
FERMENTED IN WOODEN FOUTRES  
FOR EXTENDED SUR LIE AGING  
PRE-DISGORGEMENT.

2017 WINE ADVOCATE'S  
EXTRAORDINARY WINERY  
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**AMERICAS**



APPELLATION: *Willamette Valley*  
VARIETAL COMPOSITION: *100% Pinot Noir*  
HARVEST DATES: *August 24th 2016*  
VINEYARD SOURCES: *REX HILL VINEYARD*  
CELLAR TREATMENT: *Aged 9 months neutral French oak,  
stayed 2 years on lees in bottle*  
DATE BOTTLED: *June 8th, 2017*  
PRODUCTION: *170 cases (12 / 750 ml)*  
BOTTLING CHEMISTRY: *pH 3.15, TA 6.5g/L, Alcohol 13%*  
DISGORGED: *July 22nd, 2019*

#### TASTING NOTES:

The 2016 REX HILL Willamette Valley La Vie en Rosé sparkling rosé wine greets with a bead of tiny, pale pink bubbles hinting of strawberry, raspberry, tangerine, stone fruit, macadamia and almond nut aromas. A particularly fine mousse fills the mouth with deliciousness. Intense yet crisp, clean and juicy, the toasty palate hints of red fruits, brioche and apple skin. Delicate bubbles give way to a lingering, savory finish playing beautifully between being both easy-to-love and serious. Complex yet light, the 2016 REX HILL La Vie en Rosé demonstrates presence and breadth.

#### 2016 VINTAGE NOTES:

The 2016 vintage was one of contrasts. Record warm temperatures pushed budbreak and flowering earlier than ever. This heat interspaced with rain led to very fast growth and heightened mildew pressure, but 100 degree days gave way to mild temperatures through the summer slowing growth and ripening. Veraison was almost three weeks in some vineyards leading to a long and stretched out harvest. A short heat wave before picking pushed some vineyards to ripen and we had to work quickly to bring the fruit in before it became overripe. All in all, we saw beautiful weather, a little lower yields than projected and tremendous clean, concentrated and fully ripened fruit.

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*Hand-picked Hand-sorted Family owned since 1982*