

Game Theory

Much like the timeless game of Roshambo (Rock, Paper, Scissors), wine exploring and enjoyment is an interaction of preferences, strategic choices, and outcomes. Each pour is a move that shapes the narrative of the gathering and influences the collective experience. A delicate balance of prediction and reaction, it intertwines connection, exploration, and camaraderie to create moments of delight and intrigue.

Playing Field

Roshambo's home base is Sonoma County, California, a field of dreams for cultivating captivating Pinot Noir. Sunny days and cool nights stack the deck in favor of generously flavored fruit with just the right balance of berry, earth, acid, and tannin. A selection of vineyard sites from some of Sonoma County's most renowned sub-AVAs—Sonoma Coast, Russian River Valley, Carneros, and Petaluma Gap—come together to create a layered and flavorful blend.

Tactic

Roshambo's winning strategy for pleasurable Pinot Noir is to employ the best of ancient and modern techniques; cold-soaks, punch-downs, and basket pressing. Select yeast strains are curated for their ability to liberate and enhance varietal character and are employed to extract the fruit's most pleasing attributes, highlight the true color of the berries, and build notable palate structure. Twenty months of French oak aging rounds the berry and plum fruit while playing up the toffee and turbinado sugar notes and enhancing the mouthfeel and finish.

Endgame

Revealing its hand with a nose of red fruit, mineral, rose hip, and spice, this delicate wine is lively with balanced, bright raspberry, red currant, and bramble berry flavor on the mid-palate. Notes of cranberry, vanilla, slate, and exotic spice punctuate the supple, silky mouthfeel, tantalizing the palate with layers of complexity and intrigue and making the experience a win-win for all who taste it.

Lineup

Alcohol: 13.0% T.A: 6.3 g/L pH: 3.63. R.S: 0.20%

