



ROCO WINES

THE WINEMAKER

Winemaker, Rollin Soles has produced excellent wines and garnered high praise and fond attention from wine critics and enthusiasts for more than 21 years. Throughout the years Rollin has continued to produce wines that ranked among the TOP 100 Wines of the World by the Wine Spectator (eight times, but who's counting) and other wine review publications. He is the only Oregon winemaker to hold this distinction.

Rollin received a Bachelor's Degree in Microbiology from Texas A&M and a Masters of Science in Enology and Viticulture from the University of California at Davis. During his early winemaking years Rollin honed his knowledge and skills at some of the worlds' finest wineries in California, Switzerland, and Australia. He went on to create Argyle Winery in '87 and quickly gained a dedicated following.

Rollin approaches winemaking with a personal passion as evidenced by both wine critics and a solid following of wine consumers that quickly reduce and most often, eliminate his stock of wine each year. Since 1987 Rollin has helped reinvent the Oregon Wine industry by nurturing new winemakers, working to increase overall winemaking professionalism and skills and to improve the quality of Oregon's vineyards.

In 2001 Rollin embarked on a personal project with his wife, Corby. They planted Wits' End Vineyard, a small prestige level vineyard located near their home in the Chehalem Mountains. A few years later they founded ROCO wines. Rollin's personal attention to the vines, his perfectionist attitude towards harvesting, crushing and fermentation has produced some of the most artistic and praise-worthy of Oregon Pinot Noirs.

