

ROCO WINES

All 91+ scores since ROCO's first vintage in 2003

2003 ROCO Private Stash Pinot Noir \$75 Retail 99 cases

91 Wine Spectator, 12/05: Yummy stuff, lush and velvety, with juicy wild plum and blackberry fruit framed deftly with sweet, spicy oak, the finish lingering beautifully.

2004 ROCO Willamette Valley Pinot Noir \$40 Retail 240 cases

91 Wine Spectator, 4/07: Light and velvety, with a mint and cream component to the chocolaty blackberry flavors. Lingers with impressive focus on the long, expressive finish.

2004 ROCO Private Stash Pinot Noir \$75 Retail 100 cases

92 Wine Spectator, 4/07: Polished and round. An open textured Pinot, with blackberry, raspberry and cherry flavors on a pencil-thin bead of silky, refined tannins, lingering well.

2005 ROCO Willamette Valley Pinot Noir \$40 Retail 700 cases

92 Wine Spectator, 3/07: Smooth, velvety and generous with its black cherry and sage flavors, wrapped nicely in a soft cloak of fine tannins as the finish rolls on. Has presence and grace.

92 Wine Advocate, 6/06: The 2005 Pinot Noir is a blend of several vineyards. It offers an excellent nose of pain grille, cinnamon, rose petal, cassis, and black cherry. This leads to a rich, layered wine with more baby fat than is typical in 2005. The wine has lots of guts, with plenty of depth, concentration, and a long, pure finish.

2005 ROCO Private Stash Pinot Noir \$75 Retail 120 cases

91 Wine Advocate, 6/06: The 2005 Pinot Noir "Private Stash" is from Soles' Wit's End Vineyard. It has a superb perfume of toasty black cherries, black raspberry, and floral elements. This is followed by a broad band of sweet fruit, vibrant acidity, light tannin, and enough balance to ensure a long window of peak drinking.

94 Wine Spectator, 3/07: Supple, graceful and deliciously complex, offering dark plum, blackberry, and black olive flavors on plush texture. The flavors linger expressively against wisps of tannins.

2006 ROCO Willamette Valley Pinot Noir \$40 Retail 3,000 cases

90 International Wine Cellar, 5/09: Deep red. Seductive perfume of red and dark berry preserves, Asian spices, anise and dried rose. Medium-bodied black raspberry and candied cherry flavors stain the palate, complemented by floral pastille and cinnamon qualities. The spiciness builds on the finish, which is pure, focused and very long. This is a side project of Rollin Soles, Argyle's winemaker, and his wife Corby.

91 Wine Advocate, 10/08: The 2006 Pinot Noir is a blend of estate fruit from Chehalem Mountains and fruit from Dundee Hills. Dark ruby-colored, it has an expressive bouquet of spice box, earth notes, cherry, and raspberry. This is followed by a medium- to full-bodied wine with layers of savory, spicy red fruits, excellent balance, and a lengthy finish.

92 Wine Spectator, 10/08: Supple, silky and remarkably open-textured, this just glows with beautiful plum, currant and a hint of lime in the background, delicately framed with oak. The fruit wins in the end, and this lingers for days.

2006 ROCO Private Stash Pinot Noir \$75 Retail 150 cases

92 Wine Advocate, 10/08: The 2006 Pinot Noir Private Stash is dark ruby with aromas of mineral, damp earth, cedar, spice box, and assorted red and black fruits. This leads to a concentrated, mouth-filling wine which is also quite elegant, no mean feat in 2006. Drink both of these outstanding Pinot Noirs over the next 6-8 years.

94 Wine Spectator, 10/08: Soft and fragrant, this is remarkable for its silky texture and seamless structure. Pretty strawberry and currant fruit pulse gently at the core, shading toward white pepper as the open-textured finish lingers elegantly.