

ROCO Winery
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Brand: ROCO

Location: Newberg, Oregon

Founded: 2003

Proprietors: Rollin Soles &
Corby Stonebraker-Soles

Winemaker: Rollin Soles

Assistant Winemaker:

Jarod Sleet

Key Appellations:

Willamette Valley, Chehalem
Mountains, Dundee Hills &
Yamhill-Carlton

- Rollin is the only winemaker to have made Wine Spectator's Top 100 with red, sparkling and white wines, with more top wines than any other OR winemaker.
- Female Owned. Corby, is the sole proprietor while Rollin makes the juice!
- The fruit is sourced from premier vineyards within the Willamette Valley. Each single- vineyard designate clearly highlights the vineyard AVA and vintage variation.
- LIVE certified sustainable and Salmon Safe.
- ROCO takes an intimate and artisanal approach to winemaking. The fruit is coldroom chilled overnight, later undergoes whole berry destemming. Each step is handled with care from vineyard to wine glass.
- Consistent quality from vintage to vintage. Great depth of color and flavor – think juicy core center with long lasting length on your palate!



Rollin Soles & Corby Stonebraker-Soles



The ROCO Story: Always Looking Ahead

In 1987, the same year Rollin Soles began to develop the prestigious Argyle Winery, he also purchased a unique hillside property in the Chehalem Mountain Range. It was not until 2001 Rollin and his wife, Corby Stonebraker-Soles, planted the hillside to Pinot Noir, and in 2003 produced their first Private Stash Pinot Noir. With Rollin Soles' innovative winemaking practices alongside Corby Soles' vision; the result is a vineyard and wine reflecting the very best distillation of Rollin's 30+ years in Oregon viticulture and the estate's special characteristics.

ROCO's family owned, sustainably farmed vineyards ensure the highest-quality Pinot Noir, Chardonnay & Sparkling wines.



	2018 Gravel Road Chardonnay	NV Gravel Road Pinot Noir 65% 2019 vintage 35% 2020 vintage	2019 The Stalker Pinot Noir
Suggested Retail	\$29.99	\$29.99	\$44.99
AVA & Barrel Treatment	Willamette Valley AVA 5% new French Full MLF	Willamette Valley AVA All neutral	Willamette Valley AVA All neutral
Soils & Clones	Sedimentary & Basalt 95 & 76	Sedimentary & Basalt Pommard, Dijon & Wädenswil	Sedimentary 667 & 777
Tasting Notes	Rich pear, melon with yellow plum. Look for floral notes of apple with apricot and starfruit citrus framed by minerality and honeycomb. Enjoy the long finish.	Baked strawberry-rubarb pie layered with allspice and a bit of cinnamon stick spice.	Wild blackberry fruit and a spice rack of “Silk Road” flavors. Robust, deep red cherry-fruited wine with elegant finish.
Scores	91 pts. <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>	90 pts. <i>Wine Spectator</i> 88 pts. <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>	92 pts. <i>Decanter</i> 92 pts. <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>
Production	820 cases	8,900 cases	1,050 cases

	2019 Marsh Estate Pinot Noir Single Vineyard	2019 Knudsen Pinot Noir Single Vineyard	2017 Private Stash Pinot Noir
Suggested Retail	\$59.99	59.99	\$110
AVA & Barrel Treatment	Yamhill-Carlton AVA 10% New French oak	Dundee Hills AVA 13% New French oak	Chehalem Mountains AVA 12% New French oak
Soils & Clones	Marine Sedimentary 115, Pommard	Jory, Red Clay Volcanic Basalt P667 and upright 828	Marine Sedimentary 2A (777 Mutation), 667, 777, and Pommard
Tasting Notes	Black peppercorn and red cherry flavors that are rich and round with a purple, velvety opulence.	Sleek, rich, juicy sphere of wild blackberry sweetness in a casing of tobacco.	Layers of blackberry and deep blue plum.
Scores	95 pts. <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> <i>Editors' Choice</i>	New Release	93 pts. <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>
Production	450 cases	250 cases	200 cases

	2016 RMS Sparkling Wine
Suggested Retail	\$59.99
Varietals	70% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay
Tirage	36 months
AVA	Willamette Valley AVA
Soils	Pinot Noir: Volcanic Basalt Chardonnay: Marine Sedimentary
Tasting notes	Complex mix of plum, red apple and Anjou pear framed by cracked yeast impression
Scores	94 pts. <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> Editors' Choice 91 pts. <i>Wine Spectator</i>
Production	480 cases disgorged initially - disgorge as needed

Committed to Sustainable Winegrowing & Winemaking

At ROCO, we support healthy ecosystems to sustain our operations as a winery. We partner with growers and organizations whose efforts contribute to a thriving Willamette Valley, both now and into the future.



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ROCO WINES

Crafted for vibrant and fresh-fruited varietal flavor with a full mid-palate, our wines reveal the character of the sites they come from—and the skill of the team that makes them. Here are a few select wines we produce:

MARSH ESTATE PINOT NOIR

Since 2010, ROCO has produced some of our juiciest and fresh-fruited Pinot Noirs from this low elevation jewel estate, located in the eastern portion of the Yamhill-Carlton AVA. Tucked just west of the Dundee Hills, Marsh Estate Vineyard starts at a 250ft elevation and ascends steeply to a peak elevation of 320ft at the end of an exposed ridge line.

THE STALKER PINOT NOIR

A wine unlike anything else in the wine world. A blend of our premier estate fruit from Rollin and Corby's Wits' End Vineyards. The Stalker uses a unique winemaking method developed by Rollin in which the grapes are destemmed, the stems are then aged and added back to the fermenting wine. This allows for a wine with bright and pure fruit on the front palate and a richly defined tannic backbone that provides a level of complexity unparalleled in Pinot Noir.

PRIVATE STASH PINOT NOIR

ROCO's premier Pinot Noir, Private Stash is a numbered series of small production Pinot Noir sourced from a 2-acre plot on the Soles' 20-acre vineyard. Derived from Rollin's special clonal propagation 3A, otherwise called "the ROCO selection", these vines produce smaller than normal clusters of tightly packed berries. We hold that this wine will stand shoulder to shoulder with the finest Pinot Noirs from around the globe.

ANCIENT WATERS PINOT NOIR

One of our proprietary blends, Ancient Waters sources the highest quality fruit from Wapato Ridge Vineyard and the famed Shea Vineyard. Ancient Waters' name is derived from the marine sedimentary soils in which the vines are planted. Ancient Waters is a powerful wine that showcases the intense flavors possible in Pinot Noirs from the Willamette Valley.

KNUDSEN VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR

One of the oldest plantings in the Willamette Valley, Knudsen Vineyards was planted by Cal Knudsen in 1971 and is still owned by the Knudsen family. These vineyards sit atop the world famous Dundee Hills AVA at 800ft of elevation and are entirely red clay Jory soils. ROCO is one of a few wineries able to source this amazing fruit due to Rollin's long-standing relationship with the Knudsen family.

MARSH ESTATE CHARDONNAY

Since 2014, ROCO has produced Chardonnays from this low elevation jewel estate, located in the eastern portion of the Yamhill-Carlton AVA. Tucked just west of the Dundee Hills, Marsh Estate Vineyard starts at a 250ft elevation and ascends steeply to a peak elevation of 320ft at the end of an exposed ridge line.

RMS SPARKLING WINES

Visionary from the beginning, ROCO winemaker Rollin Soles came to Oregon in 1986 with a radical idea: To prove, from the ground up, that the Willamette Valley is the New World's premier sparkling wine region. He believed this marine-influenced landscape north of the 45th parallel could grow the crisp, fresh-fruited Pinot Noir and Chardonnay needed to produce world-class sparkling wine in the tradition of Champagne. So he rolled up in a square-back '68 Volkswagen as a 30 year-old dreamer and built the state's first and largest sparkling-wine production facility. Now more than three decades into this craft, he has the most experience of any winemaker in the region with Oregon bubbles. ROCO's signature RMS Brut and RMS Brut Rosé showcase the excellence made possible by hard-won experience and relentlessly big ideas.

GRAVEL ROAD PINOT NOIR & CHARDONNAY

The hills in the Willamette Valley are punctuated by gravel roads, which lead to the regions finest vineyards. ROCO's Gravel Road Pinot Noir and Chardonnay blend several of the distinctive vineyards including the Soles' own Wits' End Vineyard in the Chehalem Mountains AVA. An outstanding value, the Gravel Road Pinot Noir flavor profile surpasses many other wineries flagship Pinot Noirs.



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THE TEAM



ROLLIN SOLES, OWNER & WINEMAKER

The story starts in Texas, takes side trips through Switzerland, Australia and California, and ends up in Oregon's Willamette Valley. Educated as a microbiologist, Rollin Soles' winemaking combines the friendly grit of a Texas-born work ethic with the uncompromising rationality of a true scientist. In a wine world cluttered with nostalgic ideas, Rollin wants to know what's really going on—in the vineyard, in the cellar, and in the glass. It's the hallmark of a winemaking career that began overseas and has since landed Oregon bottles at the highest ranks of American craft. As Oregon's original producer of sparkling wine, Rollin insists on a pioneering, innovative spirit in the ROCO cellar—always seeking new insight and trying new ideas to keep our wines among the very best this valley produces.



CORBY STONEBRAKER-SOLES, OWNER

Corby arrived in the Willamette Valley in the mid-1980s before tasting rooms lined downtown streets and Oregon wine attracted visitors from all over the world. But she arrived with the strategy experience of a corporate marketer and the creative vision of a working artist. So she sensed opportunity and knew how to bring it to fruition. Working alongside friends and family, she helped establish multiple wineries and the now-famous International Pinot Noir Celebration, serving for a time as its executive director. In her multi-hat role as owner of ROCO, Corby continues in a leadership capacity for the Oregon wine industry as one of the few pioneers still directly involved in developing market intelligence and managing the daily operations of a thriving winery. Her mission is to make ROCO a place of excellence in service—so that, from both near and far, our patrons experience the very best in Willamette Valley hospitality.



JAROD SLEET, ASSISTANT WINEMAKER

Though born in Kentucky, Jarod didn't fall in love with the liquid inside oak barrels until he'd moved to Oregon and attended culinary school as an aspiring chef. The instinct to learn about food—its sources, techniques, and surprises—eventually led him to Oregon wine country, first as a harvest intern and then onto Oregon State University where he earned his bachelor's degree in viticulture and enology. Following winemaking stints at Cana's Feast, Archery Summit, and Argyle, Jarod joined ROCO in 2017 as our assistant winemaker.



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