



HILL FAMILY
E S T A T E



2014 Rose' of Pinot Noir

Production: 246 cases

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyards: Knittle Vineyard

Appellation: Carneros

Elevation: Valley floor

Cooperage: Fermented and stored in stainless steel tank

Alcohol: 13.65%, TA 0.61, pH 3.35

Bottling date: February 18, 2015

Release date: May 2015

Release price: \$26.00

Knittle is a Pinot Noir vineyard in Carneros that has performed extremely well over the years. With its gently sloping gravelly soils, Knittle is a vineyard in the rebuilding stage, but for Hill Family Estate it presented a wonderful opportunity to make a Rose with crisp clarity and purity. Made in a dry style with a very faint blush of pink color, it could be served with shrimp tacos, ham, or a picnic with salamis, cheese and a fruit salad.

Winemaker Alison Doran's tasting notes:

Fun and fresh with a pretty pink grapefruit and tropical fruit nose, this bubble gum pink rose is perfect for an afternoon at the pool or on the terrace. Bright crisp strawberry and watermelon candy flavors keep the palate juicy and the balanced acidity assures a clean bouncy finish.