



## LANDMASS HEAVY GLOW COLUMBIA GORGE SPARKLING ROSÉ

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Melaney Schmidt and Malia Myers are the intrepid pair who launched Landmass Wines in 2018 in the dramatic, windswept Columbia Gorge. Their goal is to translate distinctive high-elevation sites in the Pacific Northwest into energetic sparkling wines. Barring a little assistance with riddling, Landmass has accomplished every step of the process in-house!

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### VINEYARD

- Site:** From three vineyards on the extremely windy bluffs of Underwood Mountain in the majestic Columbia River Gorge between 1400 and 1800 feet in elevation.
- Soil:** Basalt soils.
- Vines:** Sustainably farmed.
- Varieties:** Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Pinot Gris.

### CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** The Pinot Noir is raised in stainless steel with partial malo; the Chardonnay and Pinot Gris are both raised in neutral French oak with weekly battonage and no malo. Force carbonation with 4.5 vols/liter CO<sub>2</sub>, 12.85% alcohol, and 3 g/l residual sugar.
- Profile:** A refined but playful sparkling rosé that shows off bright minerality.

