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VINEYARDS

2022
DUNDEE HILLS PINOT NOIR

Vintage Highlights

The 2022 growing season in Oregon was truly unusual. A spring frost followed by cool, wet weather led to a very late bud break around July 4th, which had many vineyard managers and winemakers worried. However, much to our joy and surprise, an unseasonably warm and historically dry fall allowed our Dundee Hills Estate to reach full maturity. Harvest took place on October 14th.

Winemaking

Our Dundee Hills Pinot Noir is crafted from small, block by block picks—five different blocks make up this wine. The clones used are Pommard, 115 and 113. Each block was fermented in small vessels ranging from 2 to 5 tons. Hand punch downs were performed during fermentation, and the wines were aged in 30% new French oak for 11 months before bottling.

Tasting Notes

The 2022 Dundee Hills Pinot Noir presents a classic contrast between earthy and fruity characteristics. Aromas of strawberry, red cherry, hibiscus, and guava mingle with earthy notes of forest floor and red beetroot. The texture is round and rich, yet there is a distinct tannic presence and refreshing acidity that brings crispness and freshness to the wine.

Vineyard Dundee Hills

AVA Dundee Hills

Production 505 Cases

Composition 100% Pinot Noir

Clones 667, 777, 115

Alcohol 13.8%

pH Level 3.58

91 Points Wine Spectator

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