VAN DUZER
VINEYARDS

2022 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

Vintage Highlights

The 2022 growing season in Oregon was quite unusual. A spring frost followed by cool, wet weather led to a very late bud break around July 4th. Fortunately, Oregon experienced one of its warmest falls on record, giving us ample time to ripen the fruit, though everything was shifted back by about a month from our usual schedule. Harvest began on October 6th and concluded on October 17th.

Winemaking

Our 2022 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is a blend of fruit from our two estate properties. The Van Duzer Corridor Estate contributes a fresh and bright acidity, while our Dundee Estate adds a richer fruit profile. The Pinot Noir grapes are harvested at the peak of ripeness and fermented in small lots, gently pumped over during fermentation. The wine was aged for ten months in 25% new French oak before bottling.

Tasting Notes

The nose of this wine opens with bright notes of strawberry, raspberry, and fresh cherry, complemented by a delicate touch of caramel and vanilla from the oak. The fruit and oak aromatics are balanced by subtle, savory hints of forest floor. The acid profile is fresh, with refined tannins, and a long mouthwatering finish.

Vineyard Thoma Vineyard & Van Duzer Estate

AVA Dundee Hills & Van Duzer Corridor

Production 5685 Cases

Composition 100% Pinot Noir

Clones Various

Alcohol 13.5%

pH Level 3.63

91 Points

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