VAN DUZER
VINEYARDS

2023 BIEZE VINEYARD

Think **acid-driven** when you taste...

Vintage Highlights

The 2023 growing season was warmer and drier than average. The warm temperatures helped to make small berries and concentrated fruit. A particularly warm fall led to perfect ripening conditions and wines that show a rich profile. The Bieze vineyard's higher elevation and volcanic soil did extend ripening and gave the vines a little reprieve when rains came through in late September. Harvest occurred on October 7th.

Winemaking

Our Bieze Vineyard Pinot Noir is made from a singular block of Pommard that comes from the eastern side of the property. Hand punch downs help to extract more texture from this relatively delicate vineyard property. Following a slight extended maceration this wine was pressed and then aged in 31% new French oak for 11 months.

Tasting Notes

The aroma of the wine reflects the cooler site, with pomegranate and dried sour cherry notes balanced against baking spice and caramel from the oak. The wine is initially broad on the palate, but a bright acidity and clearly present tannin profile create a long lasting finish.

Vineyard Bieze Vineyard
AVA Eola-Amity Hills
Production 216 Cases
Composition 100% Pinot Noir
Clones Pommard
Alcohol 13.8%
pH Level 3.41

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