

KNUDSEN VINEYARDS

2023 Knudsen Vineyards Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

300 cases produced

Introducing our first vintage of a collaborative Willamette Valley Pinot Noir blend, from our estate in the Dundee Hills and neighboring vineyards in Tualatin Hills and Chehalem Mountains. This bright and youthful Pinot Noir is aromatic and boasts a beautiful bouquet of fresh red fruit, subtle herbs and a hint of oak. Open it up, enjoy a glass and carry on!

TASTING NOTES

This Oregon Pinot noir is a beautiful ruby red in the glass, hinting at its vibrant character. On the nose, it opens with youthful aromas of bright redcurrant, raspberry, and cherry, all bursting with freshness. The palate reveals supple tannins and a balanced acidity, making it smooth and approachable. Flavors of red plum and black pepper intertwine with subtle notes of toast and fresh herbs, like rosemary, adding complexity. It's a wine that's delightful now but also has the potential to develop further with some cellaring.

DETAILS

AVA | Willamette Valley

Soil | Volcanic, sedimentary and silt

Winemaker | Bryan Weil

Bottled | 07/2024

Released | 09/2024

Oak | French, 17% new, 10 mos

ABV | 13.2%

pH | 3.62 **Ta** | 5.25 g/L

Brix | 23

Origin

Chehalem Mountains	43%
Dundee Hills	32%
Tualatin Hills	25%

Pinot Noir Clones

667	43%
Pommard / Wadenswil	33%
777	16%
115	8%

GROWING SEASON

The season got off to a slow start in 2023, but an early heat spike in May got things moving along quickly in the vineyard. August came along with another burst of heat - but with cool nights toward the end of August, a perfect recipe for complex flavor development. 2023 was overall a warm vintage that we expect to yield wines with plentiful fruit character, approachable in their youth and yet concentrated enough to go the distance in the cellar, as well.



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