



2022
HELEN'S
PINOT NOIR

SRP: \$75 | 535 CASES PRODUCED

CHERRY
BAKING SPICE
REFINED

APPELLATION

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon

VINEYARD COMPOSITION

Primarily crafted from Wädenswil clone, sourced from two distinct sections on our Dundee Hills Estate. Section 41.4, planted in 1997, contributes elegance and finesse, while section 63.2, on the western slope, provides a harmonious balance of structure and power.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

ÉLEVAGE

Aged in 35% new French oak barrels for 10 months after fermentation. It was racked to tank for blending and returned to continue aging in neutral barrels and stainless steel for an additional six months before bottling.

HARVEST

October 2022

ALCOHOL

14.3%

BOTTLING

August 2023

pH

3.57



NOTES FROM THE WINEMAKER

The 2022 Helen's Pinot Noir presents a classic expression of Wädenswil clone from Stoller Family Estate. The nose reveals refined layers of black cherry, savory spice, and damp earth. As the wine opens, notes of black raspberry and plum emerge. The palate is silky and luxurious, with juicy cherry and plum surrounding a core of minerality. Fine, plentiful tannins offer finesse and verve. This wine promises to age with the signature grace we have come to expect from Helen's cuvée.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2022 growing season was full of surprises that resulted in a miracle harvest of delicious, age-worthy wines with balance and vibrancy. The vintage kicked off with a cold and wet spring followed by an unusually late-season freeze event affected lower-lying sections of the vineyard. Slowly but surely, temperatures began to warm by mid-May and continued to rise throughout the summer, allowing the vines to flourish. Harvest commenced on September 13, almost four weeks behind recent vintages. Fortunately, moderate temperatures and clear skies facilitated a steady intake of fruit until finished on October 21.

