

Stoller

FAMILY ESTATE

2023 WINEMAKER'S SERIES CLASSIC CLONES PINOT NOIR

SRP: \$50 | 800 CASES PRODUCED

HUCKLEBERRY
DRIED VIOLETS
FOREST FLOOR

APPELLATION

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon

VINEYARD COMPOSITION

Sourced entirely from section 32 in the heart of our vineyard, this wine is comprised entirely of Pinot Noir Dijon clone 777, which originated in Burgundy, France. This clone shows particularly well in the Willamette Valley and is prized for its balance of richness with aromatic finesse.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

ÉLEVAGE

This wine was aged in 30% new French oak barrels and 70% neutral oak barrels for 9 months before blending and bottling.

HARVEST

September 2023

ALCOHOL

13.5%

BOTTLING

August 2024

PH

3.6



NOTES FROM THE WINEMAKER

Classic, indeed! The 777 clone Pinot Noir is always a favorite in the Willamette Valley and shows exceptionally well on our vineyard. This wine opens with generous layers of wild berries like huckleberry, mulberry, and black raspberry are showcased against a backdrop of earthy, forested undertones. These rich aromas translate to the palate effortlessly, with vibrant acidity to carry through a long finish that ends with notes of mineral and earth.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2023 vintage will be remembered as a year of abundance with harmonious grapevine development for all growing regions in the Northwest. As winter transitioned into spring, temperatures remained relatively cool, delaying bud break into late May. The weather pattern then shifted to moderately warm and dry, creating excellent conditions for an accelerated bloom that led to perfect pollination and abundant fruit set. Our vineyards ripened in the final two to three weeks of September, creating a condensed window for optimum harvest, a challenge our vineyard and winemaking teams are fully equipped to handle. Thanks to the remarkable summer and fall weather, yields were greater than average and exceeded our own estimates. The wines crafted from the 2023 vintage display excellent quality demonstrated by generous flavors and complex textures.



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