

Stoller

FAMILY ESTATE

2022 RUTH'S PINOT NOIR

SRP: \$100 | 100 CASES PRODUCED

BLACK CHERRY
SAVORY
FLORAL



APPELLATION

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon

VINEYARD COMPOSITION

Ruth's cuvée originates from the oldest block of Pommard clone Pinot Noir on our estate. Planted in 1995, these mature vines have established deep roots in the Jory volcanic soil, thriving at an elevation of over 500 feet.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

ÉLEVAGE

This wine was aged in 40% new French oak barrels for 10 months after fermentation. It was racked to tank for blending and returned to barrel as an assemblage to continue aging for an additional 3 months before bottling.

HARVEST

October 2022

ALCOHOL

13.8%

BOTTLING

December 2023

pH

3.72

NOTES FROM THE WINEMAKER

Ruth's Pinot Noir, consistently the most tightly wound of our Legacy series, is crafted from 30-year-old Pommard vines. Its generous tannins, dark fruit, and earthy layers unfold beautifully with time. Savory aromas of forest floor, dried herbs, and star anise mingle with dried Bing cherry, black plum, and cassis. Dense tannins envelop the palate, lingering on the finish with warm spice and vanilla notes.

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 that turned worrisome when 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.

