



2023 RUTH'S PINOT NOIR

SRP: \$100 | 100 CASES PRODUCED

BING CHERRY
DRIED HERBS
CLAY



APPELLATION

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon

VINEYARD COMPOSITION

Ruth's Pinot Noir is selected from our oldest section of Pommard vines on the estate. Section 11.1 was planted in 1995 and consistently yields Pinot Noir with classic red fruit.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

ÉLEVAGE

Ruth's Pinot Noir was aged for 11 months in 66% new French oak before blending and bottling, then rested an additional 18 months in bottle prior to release.

HARVEST

September 2023

ALCOHOL

14.1%

BOTTLING

August 2024

pH

3.7

NOTES FROM THE WINEMAKER

The 2023 Ruth's Pinot Noir opens with a complex, layered aroma that invites a moment of pause before the first sip. Fresh and dried cherry notes are woven together with fine herbs and savory baking spices. On the palate, the wine is supple and composed, revealing red earth, Bing cherry, and ripe plum. A frame of fine French oak brings lift, freshness, and energy, allowing the wine to move with both depth and precision. This wine is a compelling expression of Pinot Noir's rare balance of power and finesse.

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 were 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.

