## Lemelson

## VINEYARDS

## 2023 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

WILLAMETTE VALLEY - 12/750ML

VINIFICATION

HARVEST DATES:

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

FERMENTATION NOTES:

Mostly destemmed fruit with a high proportion

of whole berries.

AGING:

8 months in 20% new French oak

ALCOHOL:

13.5% alc./vol.

YEASTS:

Indigenous

OTHER:

Unfined & Unfiltered



## WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The 2023 Willamette Valley Pinot noir is a blend made to capture the freshness of the vintage. To achieve this, this wine was bottled after 8 months of aging as opposed to our standard 15 months of élevage so we could preserve the bright fruit character.

Additionally, a modest 20% new French oak was used to achieve pleasant oak nuances while not overpowering the blend. The resulting wine is fruit focused and true to our terroir with great structural tannins. The purity of the raspberry and black cherry fruit coupled with notes of forest floor and dried flower make this wine an excellent dinner companion.

