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VINEYARDS

2022 MEYER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

DUNDEE HILLS AVA

Release Date: May 7, 2025

Bottling Date: July 2, 2024

Production Level: 523 cases of 12/750 mL

VINIFICATION DETAILS:

Pinot Noir Clones: 45% Dijon 777, 27% Dijon 114, 18% Pommard, 10% Wadenswil

Grape Yield: 2.6 tons per acre

Alcohol: 13.4% alc./vol.

Harvest Dates: October 11-13, 2022

pH: 3.39

Fermentation Notes: 15% whole cluster

TA: 5.5 g/L

Yeasts: Indigenous

Elevage (aging): 20 months in 37% new French oak

Other: Unfined and unfiltered

Vineyard Source: Meyer Vineyard - Lemelson Estate Vineyard certified organic by Oregon Tilth



TASTING NOTES:

Located in the Dundee Hills AVA, our Pinot noir from Meyer and the Dijon clones from this site in particular perform exceptionally well year after year. Once again in 2022 they make up the majority of this single vineyard powerhouse. The fruit was picked early in harvest to maximize fruit expression, freshness and balance. On the nose, red cherry, raspberry, rose petal and sandalwood lead the way. The palate is rich and juicy with notes of baking spice, and rhubarb accenting the ripe red fruit notes which linger through the well balanced finish.

VINTAGE NOTES:

2022 will be remembered as 'the year of the frost', sub-freezing temperatures prevailed throughout the Willamette Valley at the very end of April leading to a significant die-off of many fresh young buds. Thankfully, grapevines are equipped with not one, but two backup buds! These backup buds quickly kicked into gear, getting the growing season back on track with only a slight delay. The warm summer which followed helped the vines to produce near normal amounts of fruit and ripen the clusters evenly in spite of the roller coaster vintage. The resulting wines from 2022 show textural power and aromatic intensity making this a fantastic vintage to cellar for years to come.