WINE

100% PINOT NOIR
AGED IN NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK FOR 20 MONTHS
pH 3.41 | TA .58/100ml

VINEYARD

CLONES- WADENSWIL, POMMARD AND COURY | PLANTED IN 1965
DRY FARMED | SELF ROOTED
LAURELWOOD SOIL

SALMON SAFE
LIVE CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE GRAPES

2023 Estate Old Vine Pinot Noir

Vintage Overview
Our 2023 Old Vine Pinot Noir captures the aromas of a warm fall day in Oregon, highlighting brambly blackberry and wild mushrooms along with a note of dried hibiscus. Black cherry balances the earthy aromas. Red fruit carries through to the mid palate finishing delicately with undertones of blue fruit. Showing splendid now, this old world blend of Pinot Noir clones will also age beautifully.

In the Vineyard
2023 was a great growing season in the Willamette Valley, and a particularly favorable vintage in the Tualatin Valley AVA. The spring was wet and cool, which culminated in and early May bud break. The growing season was short as June was warm and July and August were hot, but there were no extreme weather events or dynamics that might present threats or problems in the vineyard. The consistent heat ripened the fruit and produced a rich concentration of flavor and weight, but the cooler nights in late summer and early fall - especially at the vineyard's elevation, helped develop acidity in the fruit to give lift and support the richness of the vintage.

In the Winery
A blend of the original founding clones of Oregon and aged for 20 months in neutral french oak. Our Old Vine Pinot Noir is made from 50 year old vines, consisting of Pommard, Wadenswil, and Coury clones.

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