

WINEMAKING NOTES

GRAPE CLUSTERS ARE DESTEMMED BY HAND AT THE PEDICEL, LEAVING THE BERRY INTACT. WHOLE BERRIES ARE PLACED IN 5OOL TERRA COTTA AMPHORAE IMPORTED FROM TUSCANY, WHERE THEY SPONTANEOUSLY FERMENT FROM THE INSIDE OUT WITH INDIGENOUS YEAST. AFTER PRIMARY FERMENTATION, JUICE IS PRESSED OFF INTO FRENCH OAK BARRELS, REMAINING THERE FOR 18 MONTHS.

WINE DESCRIPTION

THE VGR IS THE FLAGSHIP PINOT NOIR
WILLAMETTE VALLEY BLEND TO SHOWCASE THE
IMPRINT OF THE VINTAGE FROM OO WINES.
OUR 97 - I OO POINT RICHARD HERMANN
CUVÉE PINOT NOIR IS DECLASSIFIED INTO
MORE THAN 50% THE BLEND THIS VINTAGE.

VINTAGE NOTES

2022 WAS AN UNUSUAL BUT ULTIMATELY SUCCESSFUL VINTAGE. DESPITE A UNIQUE APRIL FROST EVENT, THE GROWING SEASON WAS EXCEPTIONALLY FAVORABLE DUE TO LATER RIPENING WITH A LATE OCTOBER PICK DATE WHICH RESULTED IN FRESH NATURAL ACIDITY AND DELICIOUS FRUIT FLAVORS.



APPELLATION

WILLAMETTE VALLEY AVA

VINEYARDS

SHEA VINEYARD
STARDANCE VINEYARD
EOLA-AMITY HILLS (SECRET VINEYARD)
CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

VARIETAL

100% PINOT NOIR

VINTAGE

2022

ALCOHOL

13.5%

PRODUCTION

14,472 x 750ML BOTTLES
____360 x 1.5L BOTTLES