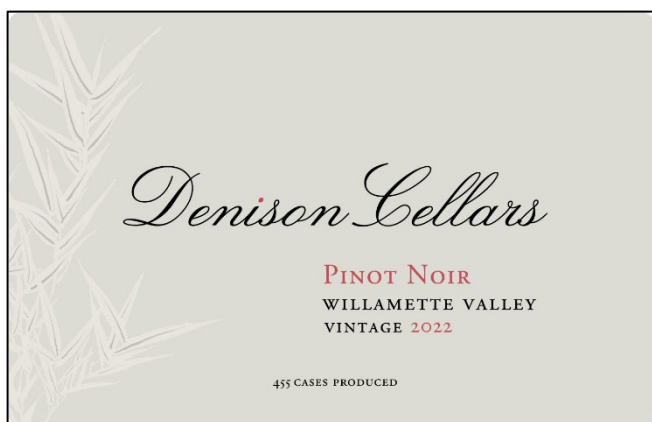


2022 DENISON CELLARS WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

EOLA-AMITY AVA, WILLAMETTE VALLEY OREGON



THE VINTAGE

The 2022 growing season got off to a mild and drier than normal start until the tables turned in mid-April. A significant frost in mid-April damaged a large percentage of the primary buds that were just emerging. Conditions remained cool and wet throughout April and May, setting vine growth back almost 4 weeks. Flowering completed in mid-June as secondary buds that were not damaged saved the day. The rest of the summer was warm and dry and

harvest occurred between October 17th and 19th.

THE WINE

The 2022 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is a blend of 777 and Pommard clones from Johnson Ridge and Björnson vineyards. This wine is garnet in color, with aromas and flavors of black raspberry, Bing cherry, and pomegranate. Elegant in style, this wine features velvety tannins, with wonderful fruit focus and a long seamless finish.

The fruit was harvested on October 17th and 19th, and was de-stemmed then spent two days in a cold-soak to extract color. Fermentation was completed in small, one-ton bins and took 18-20 days to complete. French oak barrels were used for aging, 6% of which were new, with neutral barrels for the balance. The blend was created in October of 2023 after spending 11 months in barrel. Bottling was completed in January of 2023; 455 cases were produced.

The 2022 Denison Cellars Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is unfinned and unfiltered, and to prevent any incidence of cork taint, is bottled under a twist-off closure.

Harvest Date: Oct 17th, Oct. 19th

Brix: 24.0°

Final pH: 3.69

Final TA: 5.0 g/L

Alcohol: 14.1 %

Production: 455 cases

Suggested Retail: \$32

Winemaker: Tim Wilson

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