

de la borie

Pinot Noir

VINEYARD

Willamette Valley

YEAR

2023



AREA

Willamette
Valley

Bright citrus and saline notes mingle with layers of texture and vibrancy, showcasing the harmonious blend of three Willamette Valley vineyards in a Chardonnay inspired by elegance and age-worthy structure.

Winemaking notes

This wine is a blend of pinot noir from vineyards that we work with, chosen for the way they compliment each other. Whole cluster inclusion is about 30%, all from one vineyard. Fermentation was spontaneous, lasting from 21-23 days. The wine was fermented in separate lots and aged in neutral barrels for 10 months prior to blending. A further 6 months of aging in bottle prior to release allows for an approachable young wine, with staying power if you wish to age it a bit.

Vineyard information

The structure of Gregory Ranch stands up nicely to the nuanced acidity of Vista Grande, with the heart of the wine rooted in Temperance Hill. Whole Cluster fermentation of fruit from Woodhall Vineyard (30%) brings spice and structure.

About the wine

The goal here is to showcase the hallmark of the Willamette Valley - Pinot Noir. Finding vineyards throughout the valley that compliment each other is part of why we love making wine in Oregon.

An additional note about Woodhall Vineyard: Just outside of Alpine, Oregon this is the Oregon State Research vineyard. The research is an ongoing rootstock trial, with Pinot Noir grafted to 19 different species of rootstock. Vegetative growth, drought tolerance, soil moisture and fruit development are all studied to help future growers make the best decision on what to plant. Originally planted in 1977, these are some of the oldest vines in the Willamette Valley. Additional acreage was planted in 1997. We love supporting research by purchasing this fruit.

ABV

12.5%

PH

3.6

TA

5.4 g/L

RS

<1 g/L