RIDGECREST VINEYARDS | RIBBON RIDGE AVA
WILLAMETTE VALLEY | OREGON

TECHNICAL DATA

AbV - 13.4% | **TA** - 5.5 g/L | **pH** - 3.56

AGING - 9 months 30% new, 10% 1-yr, 60% neutral French oak | 9% whole cluster fermentation

CLONES - 40% Pommard, 60% Dijon 667/777/115

VINES - 100% 19-yr-old vines planted 2003

PRODUCTION - 249 cases | **SRP** - $60

RELEASE - September 2024 | **ENJOY** - Now-2033 & beyond

93+ VINOUS | 93 JEB DUNNUCK
92 JAMES SUCKLING | 91 WINE ENTHUSIAST

Ridgecrest Vineyards is dry-farmed sustainably according to **LIVE** (Low Input Viticulture & Enology) standards.
Established - 1980 | Planted - 1982 - current
Elevation - 480 - 690ft | Acreage - 120 total | 41 planted
Of those planted acres, almost 25 are Pinot Noir, including Pommard (52%), Wadenswil (16%) and Dijon Clones 115 (10%), 667 (11%) & 777 (11%). The Wind Ridge Block was planted in 2003.

LIVE
CERTIFIED
SUSTAINABLE

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our first iteration of Wind Ridge Pinot Noir is sure to please, highlighting the reason we made this separate blend; juicy fruit and freshness for days. The nose shows a bit of wood, baking spices, brightness, fresh Bing cherry, and raspberry purée. The mouth is moderately weighted, with a broad, velvety mid-palate. There is a bright acid core that elongates the palate and brings the freshness of fruit to the forefront once again on the finish. – *Wynne Peterson-Nedry*

VINTAGE NOTES

2022 restores your faith in Mother Nature's capacity to take a poor start and finish well, grape plants revealing their inherent resilience to rebound from nearly disastrous weather events. In late April, buds were open and vulnerable when a hard and killing freeze settled in. Normally, if vines are damaged, grapes rely on secondaries to replace primary buds. But, this time the extent of the damage was extensive, with secondaries damaged too, so that we anticipated only a yield of 40% of normal, approximately 1 ton per acre.

Growing season weather however cooperated to boost secondary and tertiary buds, with the third highest heat accumulation in 26 years, focused at the end of the growing season, October averaging highs of 72F, with nine days warmer than 80F.

Crop load yielded 85% of normal rather than 40% we feared. Whew! - *Harry Peterson-Nedry*

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