

THE WINE

Our version of a reserve wine, the two best barrels were chosen and, in this case, they just happened to be a single clone of Dijon 115 from one of our smallest blocks on the estate vineyard. Aged in 100% Damy Exclusive new French oak created an elegant and precise expression of a high-styled fine wine.

THE VINEYARD

Violet Vines Estate Vineyard sits in the coast foothills of the McMinnville AVA. It is comprised of 88 acres, with 26 of those acres planted under vine. The vines span elevations between 450'-650' above sea level and benefit from the sweeping winds of the Van Duzer corridor.

VINTAGE

The 2023 growing season was brilliant throughout and laid the foundation for an outstanding vintage. The year started slowly with a cool, wet Spring, resulting in a slight delay in bud break. The remainder of the growing season was warm, steady and dry with only one brief temperature spike.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The fruit was hand harvested, hand sorted and destemmed. Fermentation occurred in one ton open top bins and was then pressed and barrel-aged in 100% Damy Exclusive new French oak for 12 months before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of red currant, tobacco smoke and violet blossoms greet the nose intriguingly. The palate displays complex layers of red plum, red currant, timber, tobacco and lovely dried florals of lavender and violets.



TECHNICAL DATA

Composition	100% Pinot Noir, Clone Dijon 115
Aging	12 months in 100% Damy Exclusive New French Oak
pH	3.58
Titrateable Acidity	5.2 g/L
Alcohol	12.97%
Harvest Date	September 25, 2023
Bottling Date	December 11, 2024
Release Date	February 2025
Bottle Production	46 Cases (552 Bottles)