2023 ESTATE PINOT NOIR

McMinnville AVA

2023

THE WINE

This is our flagship wine that best defines our winemaking style and terroir. It is a proportional representation of all five of the Pinot noir clones grown on our property and the center point of our brand.

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. After pressing, the wine was barrel aged for 12 months in French oak, 33% of which was new French oak.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of cranberry, mushroom and forest floor are lovely on the nose. Flavors of bing cherry, cranberry and raspberry lead the way followed closely by a damp forest floor and a bouquet of dried herbs.



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Composition	100% Pinot Noir (Dijon Clones 777, 115, 828, Pommard and Wadenswil)
Aging	12 Months in French Oak (33% New French Oak)
рН	3.42
Titratable Acidity	5.6 g/L
Alcohol	13.13%
Harvest Date	September 25, 2023
Bottling Date	December 11, 2024
Release Date	February 2025
Bottle Production	325 Cases (3,900 Bottles)