



# 2022 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

AVERAEN was born out of our love for cool climate Pinot Noir. Oregon's Willamette Valley offers an ideal growing climate, where strong winds blow from the nearby Pacific Ocean, and the mix of ancient volcanic soils and marine sediments from a prehistoric ocean floor lend intense minerality and complexity to the Pinot Noir grapes grown on them. Simple sustainable farming, hands-off winemaking and a passion for Pinot Noir dictate our mission.

Our vineyards span the Willamette's sub-AVAs, enabling us to create a wine that is a true representation of the Valley as a whole – playing off each site's specific personality and complementary nature to create a harmonious blend.



## VINEYARDS

CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS AVA

Azana

EOLA-AMITY HILLS AVA

Valin Morrissey, Bois Joli, Hoodview

MOUNT PISGAH AVA

Fern Creek, Giving Tree

RIBBON RIDGE AVA

Roe & Roe

WILLAMETTE VALLEY AVA

Satori Springs

YAMHILL-CARLTON AVA

Deux Vert, Yamhela

## WINEMAKING

VARIETIES

100% Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

HARVEST

October 1 - October 20, 2022

FERMENTATION

25% whole cluster primary fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel and neutral foudre

AGING

10 months in 228L François Frères, Mercurey, Trameaux, and Seguin Moreau barrels, 25% new

## TASTING NOTES

Textbook Willamette Valley Pinot Noir, deep in color, with aromas of cherries and a hint of earth. Cherry and earthen spice follow on the flavor profile and are joined by strawberry, vanilla and cracked pepper. Medium body with fine tannins, this wine has amazing structure and can easily be enjoyed on its own, but is also incredibly versatile in its ability to pair with food. As always, Averaen is all about focus, electricity, and verve.