

West Wind Vineyard—an estate vineyard—is situated in the middle of Ribbon Ridge at 400-600ft elevation. Originally blackberries & shrubs, Cody & Marque Wright planted the first 6 acres of Pinot Noir in Fall 2017, and 8 more acres of Pinot Noir in Fall 2019. Organically farmed, planted with Pommard, 777, 115, 943 & Pommrd on Willakenzie soil.







West Wind Vineyard Pinot Noir

Winemaking

Purple Hands is a low input, purity-driven winery. Ferments are a mixture of techniques: Pied de Cuve, native yeasts, and some commercial strains as needed. Whole cluster and skin macerations are vintage-dependent styles. Wines are bottled unfined and unfiltered to retain the honesty of the vineyard.

Appellation: Ribbon Ridge

Grape Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Clones: Pommard, 115, 777

Soil: Willakenzie (Marine

Sediment)

Elevation: 400 · 600 feet

Aspect: East

Year Planted: 2017

Inaugural Vintage: 2021

Farming Practices: Dry Farmed, Organically farmed; not certified.

Ageing: 10 Months in

French Oak Barrels, 40% New.

Ageability: 10+ years

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.5

Production: 309 cases

Tasting Notes

Savory Spice, Red and Black Licorice, Cotton Candy, Candied Walnut, Blackberry, Blueberry, Blue Spruce, Sage, Saffron

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