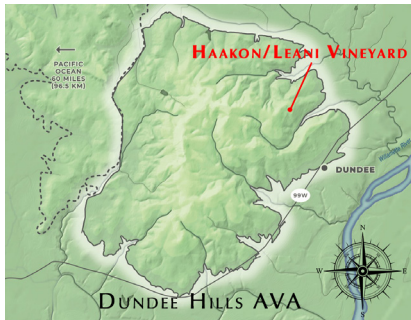


Dundee Reserve Pinot Noir 2022

The Vineyard

I have been working with fruit from the Dundee Hills AVA for 25 years. Each vintage provides me a great lens into each of the blocks from our wonderful Vineyards in this special AVA. In 2021, we created the Dundee Reserve program - a program that allows us to call out special blocks that stand out each vintage. This Pinot Noir is coming from block 8 at Haakon/Lenai Vineyard, planted at 400 ft in elevation with 100% Pommard clone. It is aged in stainless steel to showcase the purity of fruit from this special block.



Appellation: Dundee Hills

Grape Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Clones: Pommard

Soil: Jory (Volcanic)

Elevation: 350-700 feet

Aspect: Southeast

Year Planted: 1998

Farming Practices: Dry farmed, organically farmed, certified by USDA.

Aging: 10 months in 100% Stainless Steel

Ageability: Up to 10+ years

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.70

Production: 512 cases

Winemaking

Purple Hands is a low intervention, purity-driven winery. Ferments are a mixture of techniques: native yeasts, and some commercial strains as needed. 20% whole cluster for 2022. Skin macerations are vintage-dependent styles. Wines are bottled unfiltered and unfiltered to retain the honesty of the vineyard and the vintage.

Tasting Notes

barnyard, raspberry, chocolate, black spice, cherry, rhubarb, cinnamon, red and black licorice, wild flowers, pomegranate, cranberry, hibiscus tea

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