

# West Wind Vineyard Pinot Noir 2022



## The Vineyard

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, Dijon (777, 115, 943) & Wädenswil on Willakenzie soil.



**Appellation:** Ribbon Ridge

**Grape Varietal:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Clones:** Pommard, Wädenswil  
Dijon (115, 777, 943)

**Soil:** Willakenzie (Marine  
Sediment)

**Elevation:** 400-600 feet

**Aspect:** Southeast

**Year Planted:** 2017

**Farming Practices:** Dry farmed,  
organically farmed, not certified

**Aging:** 10 months in 30% New  
French Oak

**Ageability:** Up to 10+ years

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**pH:** 3.75

**Production:** 815 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

blueberry gelato, blackberry  
cream, dark chocolate, candied  
pistachios, vanilla extract, almond  
mocha, honey comb, salt water  
taffy

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