



LANGE

ESTATE WINERY & VINEYARDS

2023 Freedom Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir

VARIETAL	100% pinot noir
CLONES	777, 667, Wädenswil
APPELLATION	Mount Pisgah of Polk County Oregon AVA
VINEYARDS	Freedom Hill Vineyard
SOILS	Bellpine Marine Sedimentary
ALCOHOL	13.9%
PRODUCTION	241 cases
FERMENTATION & AGING	new and neutral french oak
RETAIL	\$80
ACCOLADES	2023 - 96 Points - Decanter 95 Points - James Suckling 95 Points - IWR 95 Points - NW Wine Report 94 Points - Jeb Dunnuck 93 Points - Vinous 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2022 - 96 Points - IWR 94 Points - Decanter 94 Points - Jeb Dunnuck

THE BOTTLING

Our partnership with the Dusschee family dates back to 1990, and the 2023 Freedom Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir is a testament to that long-standing relationship. This is a rustic, bold Pinot, with an emphasis on blue and black fruit flavors, alongside a distinct foresty, earthy character. The soils at Freedom Hill are sedimentary, uplifted seabeds, widely considered some of the oldest in the region. We believe the unique combination of this distinctive soil, the vineyard's microclimate, and the meticulous farming practices produce wines of considerable structure that age exceptionally well. The result is a wine with a compelling minerality and powerful, consistent character—a true blue ribbon vineyard expression.

THE VINTAGE

"After a slow start, the 2023 vintage came on strong after bud break in April. Temperatures in the upper 80's in May super charged growth and mid-June brought rainstorms to the valley, giving the soil an ample water charge. This would prove to be the last rainfall for a few months, and July and August both provided ideal conditions for farming.

The forecast was for gorgeous fall weather for all of September. We had time to feel well prepared, and the general feeling was one of relative breeziness. On our Estate, we picked our Estate Rose of Pinot Noir on September 8th, along with some earlier ripening, Dijon-clone Estate Chardonnay. By the afternoon of September 24th the growing season was over, just in time to miss some significant rains that came in.

Our Pinot Noirs from this vintage are dark, intense and precocious, with ripe aromas and supple tannins. They should drink extremely well upon release." —Jesse Lange

TASTING NOTES

Classic Freedom Hill with blue and black fruits and notes of brush, bramble, and shell. Strong and structured, with a medium body and a palate full of ripe berry, black truffle, and lifts of red fruit acidity. The finish is generous with plum, spices and violet undertones.