

2022
Willamette Valley Pinot Noir
Yamhill-Carlton AVA
Willamette Valley, Oregon



Vintage:

While budbreak was earlier than average in 2022, the frost event in early April damaged buds emerging from dormancy and slowed down initial growth. Panicking winemakers not only had to worry about the possibility of an unripe crop but also of a small crop. But summer finally arrived, and like winter, it decided to linger in the Willamette Valley longer than usual. Although some sites (like our Dundee estate Furioso Vineyard) reported a low yield, our Trovato Vineyard in Yamhill (higher elevation and a cooler macroclimate meant later budbreak) produced a bumper crop. In fact, 2022 was our biggest harvest at Furioso ever, with 89 tons! The warm and sunny October days allowed our fruit to achieve their full ripeness and all the grapes were safely in the winery before rain finally arrived third week of October.

Tasting Notes:

The 2022 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is Furioso's first wine made exclusively for distribution. At a production level of 2000 cases, this Pinot is our largest production wine several times over and yet, is crafted from 100% estate grown Yamhill-Carlton fruit.

On the nose, this Pinot Noir offers exuberant aromas of strawberry, red currant, fresh rose, and sandalwood. The polished palate gives notes of brambleberry and cinnamon, with very fine and dusty tannins. This is an elegant and well balanced classic Willamette Valley Pinot Noir from a ripe and giving vintage.

Vineyards:

Trovato Vineyard, Yamhill-Carlton AVA (Estate)

Winemaking:

Case Production: 2000 cases

Production: 100% destemmed, unfinned

Barrel regimen: 10 months in 90% neutral french oak, 10% new

ABV: 13.5%

Cellaring:

One to five years post vintage. 2023 – 2027

Suggested Retail - \$39

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