



2023 KINGS RIDGE PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES Blackberry, Tarragon, Cedar

VARIETIES 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD SOURCES 100% Willamette Valley (~53% Estate Owned)

CELLAR TREATMENT 20% neutral French oak for 8 months, 15% new French oak

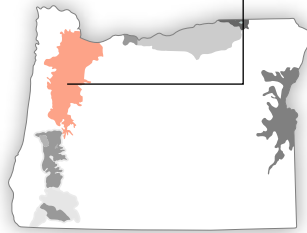
ALCOHOL CONTENT 13% by Volume

RESIDUAL SUGAR Dry

BOTTLE SIZE 750mL

PH 3.55

TA 5.6 g/L



“The 2023 Kings Ridge Pinot Noir tastes like summer in the Willamette Valley! Blackberry, cedar, and chanterelle mushroom all make an appearance.

MEREDITH MCGOUGH - Winemaker



OREGON'S WILLAMETTE VALLEY IN A BOTTLE

Kings Ridge wines are the heart of Union Wine Company. Kings Ridge Pinot Noir is a focused and aromatic wine that brings to life the vibrant complexity inherent in the wines of the Willamette Valley. Our ability to incorporate grapes grown solely in the Willamette Valley growing region of Oregon give Kings Ridge wines their north star.

The 2023 growing season began cold leading to a bud break that was 3-4 weeks later than average. But a very wet early spring followed by a May that felt more like summer sent the vines off on a running start, and by the time they were in bloom, the phenology had caught up to the five-year average. Some rain and hail in the third week of June rinsed off the canopy, but with most vineyards through bloom, little damage

was sustained. After that, the summer was warm and dry, leading to a surprise early and compressed harvest, beginning in late August and all fruit in the door by mid-October.

The fruit for this wine was harvested from Sept 14-October 5. Given the warmer vintage, more than half of this blend is comprised of grapes from the cooler parts of the Willamette Valley, namely the Eola-Amity Hills and the Van Duzer Corridor, both heavily influenced by cooling winds off the Pacific and resulting in ripe wines balanced by the freshness of naturally retained acidity. The grapes were fermented in a range of five to twenty-five ton tanks, with roughly 20% aged in neutral French oak, with the rest aged on 15% new French oak, resulting in an approachable and balanced representation of the 2023 vintage in the Willamette Valley.

