

Scenic Valley Farms 2023 Wild Hare Pinot Noir



Cases: 73

Technical Data:

pH – 3.51

RS – 1.0 g/L

Alcohol – 13.4%

Cooperage: 33% new estate harvested Oregon oak (light toast)

Vineyard Notes: 100% Hare Vineyard

Tasting Notes: Opening with earthy aromas of coffee and leather, then evolving into candied red fruit flavors of raspberry and cherry. The concentration and intensity are evident in the rich texture, with structure provided from Oregon oak barrels that offer tannins on the finish.

Winemaker Notes: Our five person crew manages every inch of hare vineyard by hand: from pruning, vine training, and harvesting by hand, this wine is a reflection of their meticulous work. Our cool climate site usually gives us low alcohol, high acid wines. Wild fermented for added complexity, and we barrel selected our five favorite barrels (including two brand new barrels crafted from estate harvested Oregon white oak) to ensure this wine had enough depth of flavor and texture to deserve its single vineyard status. Hand bottled unfiltered to create a wine that has the potential to age gracefully.

Vintage Notes: A long cold winter led to a late budbreak at the very end of April, but a heat wave in May allowed the vines to catch up quickly. Sporadic fall rain created a tricky vintage, with dry periods for harvesting grapes mixed with rainy periods that forced us to take a break from harvesting but allowed us to focus on processing the juice in the cellar. As we like to say at Scenic Valley Farms, these long slow harvests are the most difficult, but they make the most interesting wines

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