

King Estate

2023

WILLAMETTE VALLEY ARTISAN SERIES PINOT NOIR

The Artisan Series is a collection of exceptional wines by King Estate Winery in Oregon's Willamette Valley, famous for producing outstanding Pinot Noir. Made with 100% estate grown, Biodynamic® fruit, this wine is crafted with meticulous care and attention to detail. The Artisan Series is a testament to the artistry of winemaking and to the values and principles behind it. Each bottle reflects the passion and dedication that goes into making premium Oregon Willamette Valley Pinot Noir.

TASTING NOTES

An elegant bouquet of fruit and flower aromas greets the nose, featuring appealing notes of raspberry, black cherry, pomegranate, marionberry, rose petals, cocoa and orange peel. Vibrant fruit and earthy notes of forest floor and wet stone join lively acidity, filling the palate and bringing clarity and focus to the long, complex finish.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

Whole clusters were destemmed, then allowed to cold soak for 48 hours with daily pump overs. Fermentation was in stainless steel open top tanks with daily punch downs. Aged 10 months in French oak barrels, 25% new.

VINTAGE NOTES

A highly successful vintage began with cool, wet conditions in the spring that delayed budbreak, foreshadowing a late harvest. That concern dissipated with a dramatic warming trend that began with budbreak in late April and continued into June. Bloom occurred between June 10 and 20, making this the shortest period between budbreak and bloom since King Estate's founding. Perfect summer weather was interrupted by a short heat spike in mid-August when highs hit triple digits. Harvest began Sept. 12 with first fruit in from our own estate vineyard with a big push to get as much fruit in by Sept. 23 before a predicted storm system hit. After a few days of drying out, harvest ramped back up on Oct. 1 and finished on Oct. 14, right before more rains arrived.

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyard: 100% King Estate

AVA: Willamette Valley

Alcohol: 13.5%

