



# Inscription

2024

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY INSCRIPTION PINOT NOIR

Inscription is classic Oregon Pinot Noir from the prestigious Willamette Valley AVA. This wine beautifully showcases the unique and authentic place Oregon holds in the world of fine wine.

### TASTING NOTES

Ruby colored in the glass, this wine boasts enticing aromatics of dark cherry, fresh strawberry and raspberry, dried rose buds, violet, orange zest, toasted cedar, cocoa nibs, clove and crushed slate. Notes of blueberry cobbler, marionberry, sugar cookie, bing cherry, red plum, brown sugar and nutmeg emerge on the palate. Beautiful, buoyant fruit is lifted by the bright acidity, mingling with toasty oak on the palate to create a lovely, lengthy bouquet of fruit and floral flavors.

### WINEMAKING PROCESS

Each lot is fermented in small batches with whole cluster inclusion on select lots. Stainless steel fermentation with daily punch downs and pump overs is followed by malolactic fermentation. For further concentration of flavor and color, a small percentage of juice is bled off the red wine using the Saignée method. Barrel-aged for eight months in French oak.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2024 vintage could be characterized as average which for winemakers is close to perfect. A cool spring meant a slow start to the growing season. The first notable heat arrived in mid- to late June when the berries were in the early stage of development. A heat wave in July was followed by slightly warmer-than-average temperatures in August. September was a weather roller coaster, with record-breaking heat early and late in the month and unseasonably cool temperatures in between. Nice conditions continued into October and through the end of harvest, with only a small amount of precipitation to manage. Harvest began on Sept. 9 and wrapped up six weeks later on Oct. 17. Wines from the 2024 vintage are expected to be superb.

**Varietal:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Vineyards:** 34% King Estate (29%) and Pfeiffer (5%); 8% Fern Creek; 4% Kennel and Walnut Ridge; 3% each Bradshaw, Giving Tree, Moriah, Ninebark, Tall Tree, Treos; 2% Coria and Croft; 28% other

**AVA:** Willamette Valley

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

