

# King Estate

2024

## 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

Fruit, floral and herbal notes greet the nose, bringing to mind juicy dark berry fruit of raspberry and marionberry, leather, oregano and thyme, orange zest, coffee, violet, cocoa, graham cracker and a hint of minerality. A full, robust palate overflows with flavors of berry cobbler, black cherry, fresh blueberry, dark roasted coffee, toasted hazelnuts, cedar and jammy dark fruit. The flavors of this well balanced wine melt into the tongue, ending in a long, lengthy finish replete with notes of fruit and barrel toast.

### 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

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

**Vineyard:** 100% King Estate

**AVA:** Willamette Valley

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

