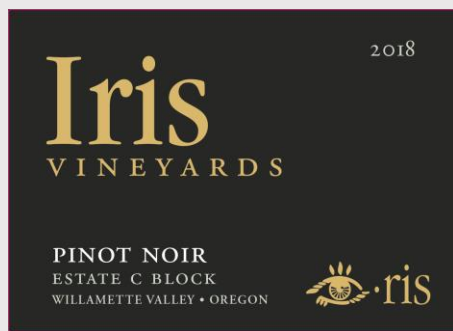


Iris Vineyards



2022 CHALICE ESTATE C BLOCK PINOT NOIR

Willamette Valley

World-class, award winning wines from grapes grown at our Chalice Vineyard. The cool climate in the foothills of the Oregon Coast Range allows the grapes to mature slowly while maintaining the proper acid balance that is essential for producing the finest Pinot Noir

TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETIES 100% Pinot Noir

AVA Willamette Valley

TA 6.4 g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.2g/L

ALCOHOL 13.3%

pH 3.71

ELEVAGE 10 months in 100% French oak,
40% new

CLONES Pommard, Wadenswil, Dijon 113
and 115, ENTAV 828 and 667

VINEYARDS Chalice Estate Vineyards

SOIL TYPES Bellpine

HARVESTED October 2022

BOTTLED September 2023

CELLARING 1-7 years

RELEASED November 2023

CASES 614

WINEMAKER Aaron Lieberman
PROPRIETOR Pamela Frye

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2022 Estate Pinot Noir is made from grapes grown in the “C block” of our vineyard. The original C block planting happened in 2008 and was 100% Pommard clone. We extended this block in 2016 with several other clones of Pinot noir, including the Wadenswil, ENTAV 828, 115, 113 and 667 that are in this wine. The various clones of Pinot noir from this block were vinified and aged separately then blended before bottling in September of 2023. The wine ends up being 37% Pommard, 19% 115, 16% Wadenswil, 14% 667, 10% 113 and 4% 828. In creating this blend the intent is to maintain a consistent style which is full bodied, rich, fruit forward and with a stronger French oak influence than we have on any of our other Pinot Noirs. The grapes for this wine were harvested at peak maturity. The fruit was destemmed to 1 ¼ ton fermenters which were then allowed to cold soak for four days prior to starting fermentation. Once fermentation was complete, the must was pressed and the wine transferred to tank for a day of settling before being racked to barrel. The wine remained in barrel for about 10 months before bottling.

VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

The 2022 vintage started with cooler than average weather and finished with slightly warmer than average growing conditions following the warmer than average 2021 and 2020 vintages. Budbreak occurred in the second week of April, about 10 days earlier than average for our vineyard. Bloom occurred in the first week of July after an unprecedented frost killed most of the primary buds during the early morning hours of April 15th. This frost was followed by very cool weather through the end of May. From there on the season was near average in terms of precipitation and temperature. The fall ripening period was nearly ideal with warm days, cool nights and little rain.

SRP: \$39.99