

Domaine Drouhin

OREGON

2022 DOMAINE DROUHIN OREGON
Edition Limitée Pinot Noir

About the Edition Limitée Pinot Noir

The Edition Limitée Pinot Noir represents Véronique Drouhin's soulful consideration of the family's estate in the Dundee Hills. As a complement to her barrel selections (Louise, Laurène), Véronique has unearthed an estate selection Pinot Noir, a chance to highlight individual vineyard blocks that have something different to say in a given vintage. Qualities such as nuance, potential, and character are learned over time. With more than 30 harvests in Oregon alone, Véronique is well on her way.

The Vintage

The 2022 growing season began with great optimism. After a reasonable winter, bud break started in early April, right on schedule. Then, an unprecedented arctic air mass swept in, bringing snowfall, below-freezing temperatures, and the first-ever frost to impact our vineyards. Subsequent cool and damp conditions over the next few months caused sluggish vine growth, putting us 2-4 weeks behind by June. Mercifully, Mother Nature bestowed abundant sunshine and higher-than-average temperatures on us as harvest approached, resulting in a gentle conclusion to the season and excellent fruit ripeness.

Véronique's Tasting Notes

The 2022 Edition Limitée Pinot Noir is a reflection of Véronique's history with our home estate, in the Dundee Hills. Crafted from two distinct blocks on our property, each at very different elevations, the EL Pinot reveals a rich, earthy structure and effortless elegance. This is our only wine that sees partial whole cluster fermentation, creating a fresh lift and unique texture on the palate. Tasting notes race between black cherry, violet, cooking spices, strawberry, and rhubarb. There is depth and complexity in abundance, and the 2022 EL Pinot Noir should age beautifully for 10-15 years.

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239 Cases Produced