

CHEHALEM

2022 CHEHALEM ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

SRP: \$50

VIOLETS VELVET

APPELLATION

Laurelwood District, Chehalem Mountains, Willamette Valley, Oregon

VINEYARD COMPOSITION

This wine is sourced from our oldest Pinot Noir plantings on Chehalem Estate, which were planted in 2007. Eight vineyard sections come together for a blend that is 45% Pommard, 27% Dijon clone 667, 15% Wädenswil, and 7% and 5% Dijon clones 777 and 828, respectively.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

ÉLEVAGE

This wine was harvested by hand and fermented in stainless steel tanks. It aged for ten months in 40% new French oak barrels, 60% neutral, before blending and bottling.

HARVEST ALCOHOL

October 2022 14.1%

BOTTLING pH August 2023 3.63



93 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

An attractive red, with style and personality, offering expressive cherry and huckleberry flavors accented with black tea, sweet anise and forest floor tones that finish with refined tannins.

- T.F.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2022 growing season was full of surprises that resulted in a miracle harvest of delicious, age-worthy wines with balance and vibrancy. The vintage kicked off with a cold and wet spring that turned worrisome when an unusually late-season freeze event affected lower-lying vineyards of the vineyard. Slowly but surely, temperatures began to warm by mid-May and continued to rise throughout the summer allowing the vines to flourish. Harvest commenced on September 19, almost four weeks behind recent vintages. Fortunately, moderate temperatures and clear skies facilitated a steady intake of fruit until finished on October 21.













