



SOTER VINEYARDS
2021 Estates Pinot Noir

THE WINE.

Wines in the ‘Estates’ series are comprised of grapes grown entirely from our Estate holdings, which includes but is no longer limited to our flagship property, Mineral Springs Ranch. With recent property acquisitions, and the perfection of long-term leases and grape contracts, we can now rely on secure, “Estate” controlled sourcing for all the wines that carry the Soter name. The vineyard blends for these bottlings is not formulaic and will vary depending on ripeness, yields, quality and the flavor profiles of each site.

THE VINTAGE.

The 2021 vintage had all the ingredients to make incredible wines: hot and dry weather, modest yields, and low disease pressure, critical in our consistently damp growing region. Oregon broke records when in June, a normally wet and fickle month, brought a heat dome to the state blanketing the Willamette Valley in extreme temperatures. And all before there were even grapes on the vine! The trend continued throughout summer and finally cooled off in October, allowing the grapes vital hang-time to develop complex, mature tannins. The Pinot noirs from this vintage are darkly colored and concentrated, with flavors of marionberry and blueberry. Delicate aromatics lift out of the glass and tease of violets and herbs. Expect these wines to age gorgeously.

AROMAS	PRIMARY FLAVORS	SECONDARY FLAVORS	FINISH
red cherry wild blueberry violets	marionberry bing cherry red plum	cedar shavings black pepper	spicy concentrated
VARIETAL	100% Pinot noir	PRODUCTION	3,175 cases
VINEYARD / APPELLATION	20% Tarren Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills, certified Organic CCOF 50% Ribbon Ridge Estate Vineyard, certified Organic CCOF 30% Mineral Springs Vineyard, Yamhill-Carlton, certified Biodynamic	FERMENTATION and AGING	30% new oak 20% whole cluster fermentation aged 10 months in barrel
		ALCOHOL	13.8%

