

SOTER VINEYARDS | MSR
MINERAL SPRINGS RANCH PINOT NOIR



THE VINEYARD

Mineral Springs Ranch (MSR) is a 240-acre Biodynamic farm and vineyard in the heart of Oregon wine country. Mineral Springs Vineyard consists of 50 acres of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay situated along the ridge line of the property. The combination of respectful farming, ancient marine soils, and temperate climate, result in wines that are layered, nuanced, and captivating while expressing their singular place of origin.

THE WINE

The 2022 growing season in the Willamette Valley was marked by unpredictability and resilience. It began with a mild winter and an early spring, but a rare, severe frost in April damaged emerging buds, setting back vine growth. Despite this, the vines recovered well, and favorable weather in late summer and early fall provided perfect conditions for extending the ripening period, ultimately aiding in achieving full grape maturity.

The 2022 MSR Pinot Noir initially presents a quiet demeanor, yet irresistibly draws you deeper with each sip. Its aromas start with familiar notes of ripe red cherry and red plum, then unfold to reveal more intriguing layers like white peppercorn, roasted red pepper flake, and red raspberry seed. On the palate, it offers a generous mix of red alpine berries and wild currants, complemented by captivating hints of palo santo and propolis, a rich herbal exudate from honey bees. Structured and vibrant, this is a wine that will be remembered and discussed for years to come.

VARIETY	100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION	100% Willamette Valley
VINEYARD	100% Mineral Springs Vineyard
ALCOHOL	13.6%
PRODUCTION	2,340 Cases
CERTIFICATIONS	Biodynamic, Demeter Organic, CCOF
FERMENTATION and AGING	30 Days extended maceration 30% Whole cluster fermentation 45% New French oak Aged 12 months in barrel Aged 8 months in bottle