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SOTER VINEYARDS | Origin Series

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2018 Ribbon Ridge Pinot Noir

**THE WINE.** *The Willamette Valley is Oregon's most recognized appellation for cool climate wines, and it is in the Northern part of this Valley where the finest vineyards are found.*

*Wines of the Origin Series are a reflection of the unique climates, geographical features, and growing conditions that embody each distinctive region where we source our grapes. Preservation of place is essential to our winemaking philosophy, and in accordance with our environmental principles, all of the vineyards we work with are at a minimum certified sustainable.*

*Ribbon Ridge is defined by a serpentine backbone of ridge tops composed of fine-grained marine sedimentary soils. Pinot noirs from here consistently exhibit lush, dark fruit and noteworthy spice while remaining structured with subtle acidity and fine tannins.*

**AROMAS**

*marionberry  
black plum  
toast*

**PRIMARY FLAVORS**

*wild blackberry  
ripe plum*

**SECONDARY FLAVORS**

*cocoa  
sweet smoked cherry*

**FINISH**

*lush and structured*

**REFLECTIONS** *The 2018 Ribbon Ridge Origin is lush and structured with flavors of baking spices, dark black fruits, and a wisp of sweet smoke that persists from nose to finish. This is a powerful wine with firm, grippy tannins that begs for a classic pairing like steak au poivre.*

**VARIETAL**                      100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARD / APPELLATION**      100% Ribbon Ridge  
100% Ribbon Ridge, Soter Estates\*

*\*Sourced from one of our two Estate vineyards in Ribbon Ridge*

**ALCOHOL**                      14.2%

**PRODUCTION**                306 cases

**FERMENTATION and AGING**

*traditional vinification in small, open-top fermenters  
10% whole cluster  
25 days extended maceration  
10 months in barrel prior to bottling*

