



SOTER VINEYARDS | Origin Series

2021 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 wine making 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

*blackberry
baking spice
italian plum*

PRIMARY FLAVORS

*ripe raspberry
wild blueberry
black cherry*

SECONDARY FLAVORS

*olive brine
forest floor*

FINISH

grippy and concentrated

REFLECTIONS

This is a big and structured wine that will need some breathing if drunk young and best paired with richer foods. It has compelling complexity and depth of character. Full and fleshy on entry but counter balanced with grippy tannins that will take some years to melt away.

VARIETAL	100% Pinot noir	FERMENTATION and AGING
APPELLATION	100% Ribbon Ridge AVA	<i>traditional vinification in small, open-top fermenters 20% whole clusters</i>
VINEYARD/ CERTIFICATIONS	75% Roe and Roe Vineyard, Live, Organic transition 25% Soter Ribbon Ridge, CCOF Organic	30% New French oak 10 months in barrel prior to bottling
ALCOHOL	13.8%	
PRODUCTION	448 cases	

