



SOTER VINEYARDS | Origin Series

2022 Laurelwood District 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.

The Laurelwood District is located on the north and east-facing slopes of the Chehalem Mountains. It takes its name from the unique soil series that predominates the area and is comprised of 15-million year-old basalt overlain with windblown sediments called loess. The 2022 vintage represents the first bottling of this young and distinctive AVA.

REFLECTIONS

This wine is from Pinot Noir grown at Dion Vineyard, a beautiful south-facing slope on the back of the Chehalem Mountains. This site was planted in the 1970's and much of the vineyard is still on its own roots, a rare find these days. This is the earliest site we harvested in 2022. The wine has chalky tannins with great structure and flavors of alpine berries commingled with iron and spice.

VARIETY

100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION

100% Laurelwood District AVA

VINEYARD

100% Dion Vineyard

ALCOHOL

13.6%

PRODUCTION

309 cases

CERTIFICATIONS

LIVE / Salmon Safe

FERMENTATION and AGING

Traditional vinification
Small, open-top fermenters
20% whole cluster
30% New French oak
10 mos. in barrel prior to bottling