



SOTER VINEYARDS | Origin Series

2023 Chehalem Mountains 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 Chehalem Mountains is a diverse AVA and encapsulates Ribbon Ridge, Parret Mountain, and the Laurelwood District. It notably contains Bald Peak, the highest point in the Willamette Valley (1,633 feet) which impacts the weather patterns of the entire region.

REFLECTIONS

The 2023 Chehalem Mountains Pinot Noir is from Hollis Vineyard, a high elevation site on volcanic soils. Structured and compelling, this Pinot unfurls with both red and blue fruits, anchored by dense tannins and a silky roundness. Subtle hints of anise and caramelized fennel play at the edges, bringing depth and intrigue to a long, resonant finish.

VARIETY

100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION 100% Chehalem Mountains AVA

VINEYARD 100% Hollis Vineyard

ALCOHOL 13.8%

PRODUCTION 353 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

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