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## SOTER VINEYARDS | Origin Series

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### 2023 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 2023 vintage represents the second 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. A wilder, more rugged expression of Pinot Noir, this wine offers aromas of sour red berries, alpine herbs, and crushed currants. A chewy texture and savory edge—like fresh pine needles and cracked black pepper—make this a contemplative, woodland-driven wine.

#### VARIETY

100% Pinot Noir

#### APPELLATION

100% Laurelwood District AVA

#### VINEYARD

100% Dion Vineyard

#### ALCOHOL

13.6%

#### PRODUCTION

372 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