



SOTER VINEYARDS | Origin Series

2022 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 2022 Chehalem Mountains Pinot Noir is from Hollis Vineyard, a high elevation site on volcanic soils. This is only the second vintage we've bottled a wine from this site and we couldn't be more pleased with the results. The wine is rich without being heavy, with grippy tannins and an opulent mouth feel. Flavors of fresh cedar, cane berries, pomegranate, and blackberries are seamlessly woven together.

VARIETY

100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION 100% Chehalem Mountains AVA

VINEYARD

100% Hollis Vineyard

ALCOHOL

13.6%

PRODUCTION

422 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