



CARDWELL HILL CELLARS

PRODUCER OF WINE SPECTATOR TOP 100 WINES

2021 OREGON WINERY OF THE YEAR WINE PRESS NORTHWEST

2022 ESTATE PINOT NOIR

VINEYARDS CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE by LIVE AND SALMON SAFE

Cardwell Hill Cellars is a family-owned Oregon boutique winery producing about 8000 cases per year. Sustainable agriculture practices are used to achieve premium quality fruit that is hand harvested. These practices are certified sustainable by Salmon Safe and LIVE (Low Impact Viticulture and Enology). Cardwell Hill Cellars is also certified Bee Friendly Farming and IOBC (International Organization for Biological Control).

The 2022 year was like no other in our over two decades of growing Pinot Noir grapes. A cold wet April/May with rain extended into June delayed bud break and avoided any frost damage. These conditions self-corrected with a warm summer of near perfect weather extending into the October harvest. The warm dry fall conditions produced a classic Oregon vintage of elegant red fruit balanced with a near perfect acid level. Fermentation was achieved at temperatures not exceeding 85F. The wines were gravity fed into the barrel room located below the fermentation deck/crush pad. In late August the wine was racked into the blend tank, settled, and then fed into the filler corker/bottling line.

Vineyards: 100% Cardwell Hill Cellars Estate Pinot Noir
Vinifera: Wadenswil, Pommard, Dijon 115 and Dijon 777 clones
Harvested: Mid-October 2022
Brix: 23 – 23.5
Alcohol: 13.6%
pH 3.34
R.S. nil (dry)
Aged: 10 months
Bottled: End of August 2023
Produced: 3071 cases

Our vineyards are located in the foothills of the coastal range on the west side of the Willamette Valley. This is a cooler part of the valley producing fruit with a slightly lower sugar level and higher acid. The result is a nice backbone of acid which promotes a longer shelf life. Flavors of cherry and raspberry linger on the pallet. This wine goes beautifully with salmon, all fish and shell fish. Pair it with lamb, pheasant, duck, venison, and pasta dishes. Drink now until 2030. Bon Appetit!