

PANTHER CREEK *Cellars*



GROWING SEASON:

The 2023 growing season in the Willamette Valley had its ups and downs, but ultimately, it proved to be beneficial for grape growing. The year started off cool, with late spring rains and chilly weather that slowed vine development. However, the summer brought more typical conditions for the region—warm, dry days and cooler nights, which helped preserve the grapes' acidity and freshness.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

At Panther Creek, we have a rich tradition of crafting wines that reflect a distinct sense of place. This Dundee Hills Cuvée is no exception—it tells the story of the land, though on a broader scale. The Jory soils and warmer-than-usual daily temperatures in the Willamette Valley contribute to wines of refined elegance, ripe fruit expression, and impressive texture. On the nose, expect earthy, doughy aromas with layers of dark boysenberry, hoisin, and zesty lemon. The palate is equally compelling, with graphite, pepper, and plum flavors that lead to a finish marked by soft yet structured tannins and a vibrancy that suggests this wine has great potential for aging.

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir

AVA: Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon

WINEMAKING: 25% New French Oak for 9 months

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

BOTTLING DATE: August 2024

CASE PRODUCTION: 400

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