

2022Carter Vineyard Pinot Noir

YEAR PLANTED & ACREAGE: 1983, 24.36 acres

SPACING: 9 X 6 ft., 807 vines/acre

ELEVATION & ASPECT: 325 ft., South South-West

CLONES & ROOTSTOCK: Pommard both own-rooted and 3309, Wadenswil both own-rooted and 3309, 115 on 3309, 667 on 3309 & 101-14, 777 on 3309 & 101-14, 177 on Riparia Gloire.

MOTHER ROCK: Volcanic

SOIL SERIES: Mostly Nekia

AVA: Eola-Amity Hills

TASTING NOTES: Blue and black fruit focused—Black cherry, currant and ripe blueberry are met with hints of maple, toasted vanilla, and jasmine. Playful on the palate with bright acidity and balanced tannin.

VINTAGE: 2022 was a miraculous vintage for Ken Wright Cellars. Mother Nature never ceases to amaze us. A record late cold front caused extensive damage to the young buds, threatening whether we would have any fruit to harvest. Our first miracle was record levels of fertility. Our second was the driest and warmest October in memory.

FARMING: Organic certified, nutrition-based farming

AGING REGIME: 10-11 months in 20% new French oak barrels

ALCOHOL: 13.3%

pH: 3.68

TA: 5.0g/L

PRODUCTION: 965 six-pack cases

SCORES: No reviews yet





Artwork shows typical profile of this basalt filled site.