



# 2023 CARTER 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:** Ripe, red fruit forward with a strong presence of fresh red berries, bramble, vanilla, and pie crust. Juicy on the palate with a hint of spice and a long clean finish.

**VINTAGE:** 2023 was a banner year for us. We had very good crop levels, plenty of heat to ripen properly and had a long season with extended hang time. The weather was very mild avoiding extremes of cold or heat. There were no frost scares at the start of the season and only two days at 100 degrees in the entire growing season. All great wine is about balance. This year the beautiful array of aromatics, plush texture and the frame of acidity are seriously compelling.

**FARMING:** Organic certified, nutrition-based farming

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

**ALCOHOL:** 12.5%      **pH:** 3.55      **TA:** 5.2g/L

**PRODUCTION:** 1,178 six-pack cases

**SCORES:** No reviews yet



Artwork shows typical profile of this basalt filled site.