

## 2023

## **TANAGER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR**

YEAR PLANTED & ACREAGE: 2009, 6.59 acres

**SPACING:** 7 X 5 ft., 1,244 vines/acre

ELEVATION & ASPECT: 275-325 ft., West

**CLONES & ROOTSTOCK:** 777 on Riparia Gloire, Wadenswil on 101-14, and 667 on 101-14

**MOTHER ROCK:** Ancient Marine Sediments

**SOIL SERIES:** Willakenzie

AVA: Yamhill-Carlton



**TASTING NOTES:** A lush, blackberry-driven Pinot with tart cherry and red plum. Floral notes of geranium and gardenia shine through with a rich, slightly earthy texture and a soft, balanced structure.

**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:** 12.4% **pH:** 3.67 **TA:** 5.4g/L

**PRODUCTION:** 858 six-pack cases

**SCORES:** No reviews yet



Artwork depicts an American Kestrel, which is used in our falconry program for vineyard pest control.