

VINEYARD SERIES

Willowlake Pinot Noir 2022

OAKRIDGE 

SELECTION

The Vineyard Series matches particular varieties with specific sites to give you outstanding examples of single vineyard wines. The fruit for this wine was sourced from the north facing Willowlake Vineyard, sited in the red volcanic soils of Gladysdale.

VINTAGE 2022

A long, cool growing season with average crops and abundant rainfall has resulted in wines with outstanding varietal flavour and purity.

WINEMAKING

A traditional winemaking approach was used to produce this wine - 80% whole berry fermentation with 20% whole bunch inclusion in open vessels for two weeks followed by a 10 month maturation in French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTE

Dark burgundy with a light purple hue. This is a riper expression of pinot noir. Blue to black fruit with depth and concentration. Rich plummy, black cherries, blueberries. And there's plenty of brown spice from whole bunch fermentation adding both complexity and interest. The palate continues that theme of richness but also with hints of milk chocolate and cocoa powder. There's a real sense of structure and firmness here, but without overstepping the line. The tannins are fine, lacy, filigreed. Old vine material showing concentration and complexity.

ALC/VOL: 13.3%

STD DRINKS: 7.7

ALLERGENS: Contains sulphites, vegan friendly



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