



# 2022 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

AVERAEN was born out of our love for cool climate Pinot Noir. Oregon's Willamette Valley offers an ideal growing climate, where strong winds blow from the nearby Pacific Ocean, and the mix of ancient volcanic soils and marine sediments from a prehistoric ocean floor lend intense minerality and complexity to the Pinot Noir grapes grown on them. Simple sustainable farming, hands-off winemaking and a passion for Pinot Noir dictate our mission.

Our vineyards span Willamette's sub-AVAs, enabling us to create a wine that is a true representation of the Valley as a whole – playing off each site's specific personality and complementary nature to create a harmonious blend.



## VINEYARDS

CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS AVA  
Azana  
EOLA-AMITY HILLS AVA  
Valin Morrissey, Bois Joli, Hoodview  
MOUNT PISGAH AVA  
Fern Creek, Giving Tree  
RIBBON RIDGE AVA  
Roe & Roe  
WILLAMETTE VALLEY AVA  
Satori Springs  
YAMHILL-CARLTON AVA  
Deux Vert, Yamhela

## WINEMAKING

VARIETIES  
100% Willamette Valley Pinot Noir  
HARVEST  
October 1 - October 20, 2022  
FERMENTATION  
25% whole cluster primary fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel and neutral foudre  
AGING  
10 months in 228L François Frères, Mercurey, Trameaux, and Seguin Moreau barrels, 25% new

## TASTING NOTES

Textbook Willamette Valley Pinot Noir, deep in color, with aromas of cherries and a hint of earth. Cherry and earthen spice follow on the flavor profile and are joined by strawberry, vanilla and cracked pepper. Medium body with fine tannins, this wine has amazing structure and can easily be enjoyed on its own, but is also incredibly versatile in its ability to pair with food. Averaen is all about focus, electricity, and verve.

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I like the crushed stone minerality here, alongside aromas of cherries, violets and cacao beans. It's medium-bodied, firm and nicely framed. Excellent focus.