

## 2024 KNUDSEN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

### VINEYARD

As one of the pioneering vineyards in the Willamette Valley, Knudsen Vineyard has a rich growing history in our region with the first vines planted in 1974 by the Knudsen family. Located in the Dundee Hills sub-AVA, this site perches on red clay-loam Jory soil, unique to this part of our region.



AVA	PLANTED	SOIL	ELEVATION	CERTIFICATION	CLONES
Dundee Hills	1974	Jory	500' – 1000'	LIVE, Salmon Safe	777, 115, Pommard

### 2024 VINTAGE

The 2024 growing season began with cooler-than-usual temperatures, setting the stage for a slow and steady start. A combination of wind and rain during bloom tested the vines, but soon after, the warm, sunny days of June and July arrived, allowing for healthy growth and ripening. As August unfolded, cooler temperatures returned, lengthening the growing season and offering the vines ample time to develop complex flavors. This slower pace of ripening helped balance sugar accumulation, resulting in wines that showcase remarkable vibrancy, finesse, and potential for aging. The 2024 vintage is a standout, demonstrating both approachability in youth and the promise of longevity in the bottle. A truly stellar year for wine production.

### TASTING NOTES

This wine has a generous expression, offering red and black fruit layered with pomegranate, earthy nuances, and warm spice touched by vanilla. Full-bodied and rich, the palate is plush and expansive, carrying depth through a smooth, lingering finish.

ALCOHOL	BRIX	HARVESTED	TA	PH	AGING	CASES
13.7%	22.9	September 25-28, 2024	5.6 g/L	3.56	10 months in 33% new French Oak	256