



2023 LE PRÉ DU COL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS



WINERY

Bergström Wines, a first-generation American family business, is one of the most unique and lauded domaines in the Willamette Valley. Dr. John Bergström’s Swedish heritage and the love he developed for the Pacific Northwest are the roots of this estate. In 1999, John and his son, Josh, established Bergström Wines and today, Josh and Caroline, his wife and business partner, are celebrating more than 25 years as biodynamic growers of estate Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vineyards on the finest appellations within Oregon’s Willamette Valley.

WINE

The first Ribbon Ridge AVA estate that we were honored to add to our portfolio.

VINEYARDS

This magnificent 16-acre marine sedimentary shallow sandy soil terroir is owned by the Hill family and farmed by Bergstrom Wines in partnership since its inception. Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from this amazing site are known for their depth of spice, rare woods, incense and oceanic salinity aromatics and for their rich textural layers of fruited spice and earthy minerality. These are seriously ageworthy wines.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 vintage is shaping up as a modern classic for the Willamette Valley, combining vibrant freshness with remarkable depth. Chardonnays are stone-fruited and mineral-driven, while Pinot Noirs are deeply colored, aromatic, and layered with dark fruit. Alternating periods of record-breaking heat and cooler-than-average weather contributed to wines with finesse, balance, and aging potential. Already surpassing the charm of recent vintages, 2023 stands poised to be unforgettable.

WINEMAKING

100% whole-cluster fermentation in open-top, stainless steel fermentation tanks. Native fermentation where possible. 100% malolactic and alcoholic fermentation (no residual sugars or malic acids.) No fining.

TASTING NOTES

An immensely powerful wine. Complex aromatics reminiscent of hiking through the Oregon coast range on a cool autumn day: sweet dew, salty air, chanterelles ripe for the picking, and woody forest floor. As the wine breathes, cane fruits—boysenberry, marionberry, and strawberry—create a melodious welcome. This medium-bodied wine has poignant precision with mineral structure and juicy acidity. The palate, while fruit-forward, is resinous and teeming with clove spice and nutmeg.

VINEYARD

- Region: Oregon
- Appellation: Willamette Valley
- Sub-Appellation: Ribbon Ridge AVA
- Soil: Marine sedimentary sandy soils on shale and siltstone bedrock
- Age/Exposure: Up to 19 years
South at 400 feet of elevation
- Eco-Practices: Biodynamic since inception

WINEMAKING

- Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir
- Aging: 10-15% new 228L French oak barrels

TECHNICAL DETAILS

- Yeast: Native, when possible
- Alcohol: 13.3%
- Total Acidity: 5.2 g/L
- pH: 3.77