

DOMAINE ROY & FILS

2023 Vintage

A cold, wet spring led to a late budbreak, followed by warm, dry, and sunny conditions, which allowed for a strong fruit set and low mildew pressure. Summer heat spikes were balanced by abundant soil moisture, which helped the vine produce healthy canopies. Vineyard vigor was strong, leading to an early harvest. Harvest began September 6th with Chardonnay from Iron Filbert Vineyard, followed by Pinot Noir from Quartz Acorn Vineyard. Late-September rains condensed the season, concluding harvest on September 28th, with pressing and barreling continuing through October. The 2023 wines are concentrated and expressive, with excellent structure, outstanding flavor development, aromatic complexity, freshness, and strong cellar potential, reminiscent of the exceptional 2021 vintage.



Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Winemaking

The 2023 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir combines fruit from Quartz Acorn Vineyard in Yamhill-Carlton and Iron Filbert Vineyard in the Dundee Hills. The wine was aged on lees for 10 months in 10% new French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes

Bright ruby in color, this Willamette Valley Pinot Noir offers a fresh lively bouquet of cherry, raspberry, and strawberry, accompanied by notes of violet and subtle spice. The palate is elegant and supple, with soft tannins and vibrant acidity that enhances its freshness. The red fruit blends harmoniously with a delicate minerality characteristic of the Willamette Valley terroir.