

# LONESOME ROCK

## THE ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2022

*Lonesome Rock is what the French would call a “monopole” — a vineyard in a unique place, with a micro-climate, soil, and topographical profile with no twin.*



**Vineyard Notes:** Nestled high in a cool, but sunny bowl in the Pacific Coast Range, the organically farmed 15-acre vineyard showcases a diverse array of varietals including chardonnay, pinot meunier, and an eclectic selection of 5 heritage, dijon, and exotic clones of pinot noir. Benefiting from 260 degrees of exposure and swathes of both cool volcanic and warm marine sedimentary soils, the site experiences dramatic temperature shifts between day and night during the crucial ripening period coax the grapes into gradual maturity, resulting in wines with a striking electric acidity and remarkable potential for ageability.

**Tasting Notes:** Pure pinot palate of a middleweight with violet, lavender and black cherry aromas. Fresh and precise, this is a hedonistically fruited wine with a texture that unfolds with air and time in your glass. A long and penetrating finish will allow the '22 Lonesome Rock to drink well for a decade. Rewards decanting.

**Winemaking Notes:** With 3 separate picks on October 5th, 16th and 21st, the fruit was harvested by hand into tiny bins to ensure uncrushed fruit arrives at the winery. Meticulously hand-sorted and 100% destemmed berries are cold-macerated for 4-5 days, fermented with ambient yeast, and hand-punched down during fermentation. Transferred to 100% French oak (20% new) and aged in cold cellar for 10 months before a light filtration at bottling.

**Cases Produced:** 725 (750ml); 15 (1.5L Magnums)

**Years Planted:** 2007, 2015

**Harvest Dates:** 10/5, 10/16, 10/21/2022

**Clones:** 667, 777, Wadenswil, PN50

**Cropload:** 2.4 tons/acre or 33 hl/ha

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