



2022 KINGS RIDGE PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES Italian Plum, Cocoa Nibs, Jordan Almond

VARIETIES 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD SOURCES 100% Willamette Valley

CELLAR TREATMENT 20% New French Oak for 8 months

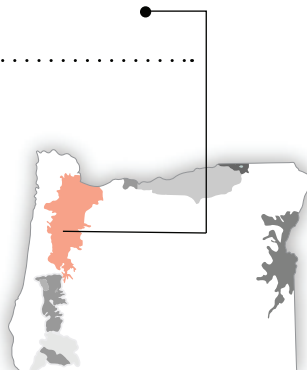
ALCOHOL CONTENT 13% by Volume

RESIDUAL SUGAR Dry

BOTTLE SIZE 750mL

PH 3.72

TA 6.5 g/L



“A pleasantly complex wine, the 2022 Kings Ridge Pinot Noir shows vibrant black and red fruit complemented by warm barrel spice, silky tannins and refreshing acidity.”

CHENEY VIDRINE - Winemaker

OREGON'S WILLAMETTE VALLEY IN A BOTTLE

Kings Ridge wines are the heart of Union Wine Company. Kings Ridge Pinot Noir is a focused and aromatic wine that brings to life the vibrant complexity inherent in the wines of the Willamette Valley. Our ability to incorporate grapes grown solely in the Willamette Valley growing region of Oregon give Kings Ridge wines their north star.

The 2022 growing season commenced with some concerning circumstances: a wet cool winter led to a late bud break, two alarming frost events occurred in April, followed by unusually high humidity throughout spring and summer that resulted in intense mildew pressure. Despite those handicaps, these challenges were overcome by a surprisingly fruitful berry set, diligent work in the vineyards to fend off diseases, and a long

and rainless fall that allowed our pinot noir vineyards to develop deep complex flavors, retain their natural acidity and not develop an excessive amount of sugar that would have resulted in high alcohol wines. This year's Kings Ridge Pinot Noir was sourced predominately from Crowe Hill Vineyard, one of our estate vineyards, with the remainder from vineyards located in nearly all the Willamette Valley sub-AVAs. The small and medium sized open-top fermenters were filled with a mix of destemmed and whole-cluster fruit, allowed to ferment naturally and was left on skins for 12 to 16 days. The wines were gently pressed and allowed to age in barrel for eight months prior to bottling. The resulting wine is a compelling blend of dark and red fruits, intriguing barrels spice, rich supple tannins and a fresh acidity that brings life and vibrancy to this delicious wine.

