



# PRINCE HILL

• VINEYARDS •

*Pinot Noir*

**2022**

SINGLE VINEYARD  
DUNDEE HILLS

Amidst the tapestry of Oregon's 2022 growing season, a story unfolded—one of resilience, grace and the indomitable spirit of Prince Hill Vineyard. Winter's chill lingered, casting a cloak of frost over the Willamette Valley, an uncommon sight in these parts. Yet, our sanctuary at Prince Hill, nestled high among the hills, remained untouched, cradled by the comforting embrace of elevation and the swift rush of downhill air.

As spring tiptoed in, so did scattered frost events, a reminder of nature's capricious ways. But our vines stood steadfast, their roots anchored in the promise of the season ahead. With the gentle touch of sunshine, flowering commenced—a symphony of life unfolding under clear skies.

Through the mild embrace of summer and early fall, our vineyard basked in the glow of the sun, each berry ripening with measured grace. And when the rains, so often heralds of autumn's arrival, held their peace, we knew fortune favored our fields.

From the heart of Prince Hill Vineyard emerges our 2022 Pinot Noir, a testament to heritage and legacy. Selected from Blocks 1 and 4, with over 90% born from the storied suitcase clone 95, this wine is a tribute to the vision of Dick Erath and the vine's journey from Clos de Vougeot to the soils of this site.

**TASTING NOTES** In the glass, a dance of dark cocoa, blackberry, and the whisper of fir tips unfurl. Concentrated yet nimble, its core pulsates with layers of flavor, while a savory finish lingers—a tribute to the harmony and complexity that define our wines. Here's to Prince Hill and the enduring spirit of Oregon's winemaking tradition.

#### VINEYARDS

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#### HARVEST DATES

October 8–15, 2022

#### WHOLE CLUSTER

7%

#### ALCOHOL

13.1%

#### AVERAGE BRIX

22.7°

#### BARREL AGING

14 months in barrel

#### BARRELS

100% French oak

31% new

16% second use

16% third use

#### BLOCK & CLONAL SELECTION

Block 1B, Pinot Noir Clone 95

Block 4A, Pinot Noir Clone 95

Block 4D, Pinot Noir Coury clone

