

# PIKE ROAD WINES

## *Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs*



## 2023 Bishop Scott Ranch Pinot Noir

### About Bishop Scott Ranch:

Travis and Nicole Watson are proud Oregonians who grew up in the area and share a deep love for Yamhill County's rich, fertile land. In 2014, they realized their dream of owning a vineyard when they purchased 40 acres in the heart of Yamhill County wine country. With a passion for viticulture and a commitment to sustainable farming, they planted 12 acres of Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris grapes in the fall of 2016.

This single vineyard represents a blend of two prized Pinot Noir clones: Pommard and Dijon 777.

### 2023 Vintage:

A whirlwind of a vintage, in September 2023, rains slowed the pace of harvest, bringing relief to our crew and vineyard partners and enhancing hang-time. Our growing season started slowly with a late bud break, followed by steady ripening during a classic Oregon summer with warm days and cool nights, punctuated by one August heat spike. The welcome September rains gave our vineyard sites the hang time they needed for slower ripening and intense flavor development. Fruit arrived from our 20+ vineyard partners from September 15th through October 6th in beautiful condition with smaller-than-average yields. Expect intense, fruit-forward wines from this vintage.

### Details:

Retail: \$50

Cases: 200

AVA: Yamhill-Carlton

Vine Age: 7

10 Months in 22% new french oak

Alcohol: 13.5% v/v

With roots deep in Oregon, our family has spent over 40 years farming at Elk Cove Vineyards. Our goal at Pike Road is to honor dedicated family-owned vineyards who grow exceptional cool-climate grape varieties here in the Willamette Valley.

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