# PIKE ROAD WINES





## 2023 Fennwood Vineyard Pinot Noir

92 POINTS - Vinous - July 2025

### **About Fennwood Vineyard:**

Owned by the Hampton Family and situated within the beautiful hills of the Yamhill-Carlton AVA between the small towns of Carlton and Lafayette. Fennwood Vineyard was first planted in 2007 & 2008 by David Adelsheim and later expanded with further plantings and clones by the Hampton Family in 2016 & 2019. The site has a complex mix of clones matched with several Marine Sediment soils that produce deep, richly fruited Pinot Noir with a perfect touch of floral elegance and spice.

### 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 10 Months in 22% new french oak

Cases: 200 T.A. 5.5 AVA: Yamhill-Carlton pH 3.42

Soil: Marine Sedimentary Alcohol: 14.2% v/v

Vine Age: 15

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.

