

PIKE ROAD WINES

Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs

2024 Matteri Vineyard Pinot Noir

About Fennwood Vineyard:

Owned and tended by Dr. Robert Matteri, a neighbor not far from our Mount Richmond Vineyard, Matteri Vineyard sits on a hilltop just north of Pike Road at 550 feet of elevation. Following his Great Uncle's footsteps, who had a small Pre-Prohibition vineyard in Sonoma, Dr. Matteri retired from his medical practice, began planting in 2011, and further expanded the vineyard in 2014 and 2015.

Although the vines are still relatively young, we've been extremely impressed with the fruit from the site's free-draining marine soils, creating dark, concentrated Pinot Noir and mineral-laced Chardonnay.

The 2024 Vintage

The 2024 vintage in the Willamette Valley was a near-perfect setup with well-paced, idyllic conditions for a great vintage of classic Willamette Valley wines. Winter and spring were wetter than average with budbreak occurring in mid-April. The growing season started cool and mild with steady vine growth into June, when some rains during bloom naturally lowered yields for us. July and August were punctuated by several short-lived heat spikes. Thankfully, the hottest temperatures occurred during the green phase of fruit maturation, while clusters are sunburn-resistant. Toward the end of the growing season, a late August drizzle left the vines clean and refreshed, ripening a moderate quantity of beautiful fruit. Great fall conditions allowed for a slower pace than typical. The timing of harvest was close to our historic average but within a longer window contributing to great hang-time. Expect concentrated, fruit-forward wines with great complexity.

Details:

Retail: \$50

Cases: 200

AVA: Yamhill-Carlton

Soil: Marine Sedimentary

Vine Age: 13

pH: 3.68

TA: 5.2

10 Months in 12.5% new french oak

Alcohol: 14% 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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