

# 2023 PINOT NOIR

## HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA

TART CHERRY ▪ DRIED HERBS ▪ CRACKED PEPPER ▪ GRAPHITE



**VINEYARD**  
CHUKAR

**ASSEMBLAGE**  
100% PINOT NOIR

**WINEMAKER**  
DUSTY JENKINS

**PRODUCTION**  
100 CASES

**AGEING**  
28 MONTHS IN NEUTRAL  
FRENCH OAK PUNCHEONS

**ALCOHOL: 13.0%**  
**TA: 3.9 G/L | PH: 5.63**

### VINIFICATION

Hand-harvested on September 8, the fruit was split at the fermenter: 50% whole cluster and 50% destemmed, with the latter layered over the intact clusters. This approach encouraged partial carbonic maceration in the lower layer, lending brightness and lifted spice aromatics to the finished wine.

Extraction was managed with hand punchdowns three times daily. After 10 days on skins, the wine was pressed and transferred to barrel, where it completed primary fermentation and underwent malolactic conversion. Racked once prior to bottling in March 2026.

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### VINEYARD PRACTICES

Certified Sustainable WA



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