

# PIKE ROAD WINES

## *Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs*



## 2022 Fennwood Vineyard Pinot Noir

### 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.

### 2022 Vintage:

A year that kept us guessing, 2022 was an unusual vintage in the northern Willamette Valley. April brought one of our latest snows on record, with growers worried about frost damage. Thankfully, most vineyard sites set a generous crop which after a slow spring required thinning to encourage ripening. Temperatures finally warmed in August and September, but cool nights ensured adequate hangtime and flavor development. A string of sunny October days gave us the final ripening we desperately needed. Nearly every block of fruit was ready over a compressed two-week period, so the fruit arrived at peak ripeness during a very intense harvest season in the cellar. We expect our hard work to be rewarded with complex, fruit-forward wines.

### Details:

Retail: \$50

Cases: 200

AVA: Yamhill-Carlton

Soil: Marine Sedimentary

Vine Age: 14

10 Months in 25% new french oak

T.A. 5.4

pH 3.47

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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