

# ERATH

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## 2023 OREGON PINOT NOIR

**TASTING NOTES:** The 2023 Erath Oregon Pinot Noir shines with a bright cranberry hue accented by flashes of scarlet. Aromas of black cherry and cola unfold gracefully, complemented by a subtle hint of toasted oak. On the palate, vibrant acidity brings energy and lift to layers of strawberry compote and gentle baking spice. The finish is soft and effortless, striking a harmonious balance between delicacy and plush, fruit-driven charm.

**WINEMAKING NOTES:** Our Pinot Noir fruit is sourced from an array of premium Oregon vineyard sites selected to provide a fruit-forward, ready-to-drink style. Gentle yet attentive fermentation creates a delicate, soft, and inviting style of Pinot Noir. Traditional French oak maturation paired with innovative technology ensures wine quality and consistency.

**VINTAGE OVERVIEW:** The 2023 growing season was characterized by unprecedented warmth from spring through summer, seeing the fastest transition from bud break to bloom ever recorded. Vines burst into rapid growth as soon as green shoots appeared. Consistently warm days continued through August with fewer summer showers than usual, which meant rapid ripening. Fortunately, the heat reduced disease pressure, so teams could focus on keeping up with growth. Harvest began mid-September, and it was a race to bring in fruit as vineyards were reaching optimal ripeness at the same time, resulting in a very short season. It was worth the work as the beautiful summer translated to the fruit and motivation stayed high.

**90 PTS +  
YEAR'S BEST US PINOT NOIRS  
WINE & SPIRITS**

HARVEST: Sept. 12 – Oct. 16, 2023	ALCOHOL: 13.5%	APPELLATION: Oregon
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