

GROUND WINE COMPANY

LANDFORM

PINOT NOIR / 2023 WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

JOSH PHELPS - WINEMAKER

A Landform is a natural and exceptional feature of the solid surface of the Earth. In our world, Landform is a reaffirmation of our commitment to creating wines that evoke a sense of place. With an emphasis on quality and experience, this grassroots project extends the Grounded Wine Co. landscape to bring your latest terroir-driven wine, a unique Pinot Noir from Willamette Valley, Oregon.

VINTAGE

We harvest quickly and gently at optimal ripeness, then cold soak the must for three days. Daily pump-overs are conducted during fermentation while maintaining cool temperatures to incorporate maximum aromatic complexity. The new wine was aged in stainless steel and neutral French oak barrels, resulting in this singular expression of Pinot Noir. The 100% Pinot Noir final blend was bottled in August 2024.

WINEMAKING

The 2023 Landform North Willamette Valley Pinot Noir was hand-crafted from a trifecta of Pinot Noir clones – 115, 777, and 828. Our three grower partners own and manage their own vineyards and are committed to very high viticultural standards. The 2023 Willamette Valley growing season began slowly, following a cold spring. Fortunately, summer and fall were warm and dry, allowing us to harvest optimally ripe fruit during the first week of November.

TASTING NOTES

Brilliant vermilion in color, our 2023 Landform Pinot Noir leads with pure aromas of sweet cherry, plum, ripe raspberry, and a touch of baking spice. The tannins are supple, and the wine remains fresh and vibrant throughout the lingering finish, making it a versatile companion for an array of cuisines.

COMPOSITION

Hand-crafted from our favorite 3 Dijon clones, 115, 777, and 828 from sustainably farmed vineyards in the Willamette Valley.

GWCo.

Founded by winemaker Josh Phelps, Grounded Wine Co. is an all American, grassroots brand that strips back the layers to focus on what's in the bottle.



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