

# NIEBAUM-PENNINO

A fragrance assails us, the aroma of wine

## 2023 Pinot Noir 1882

*In 1882, Captain Gustave Niebaum produced his first vintage of wine. Inspired by his pioneering spirit, we have expanded our family of wines to include the distinctive terroir of the Dundee Hills in Oregon.*

**Appellation:**

Dundee Hills  
Willamette Valley, Oregon

**Blend:**

100% Pinot Noir

**Alcohol:**

14.1%

**Barrel Regime:**

10 Months  
30% New French Oak  
70% Neutral French Oak

**Bottled:**

August 2024

### Vintage Notes

The 2023 growing season was warm and slightly drier than customary. Early-season warmth coupled with a lack of rainfall from late April through August, supported healthy canopy growth and an ideal fruit set. Following a brief heat spell in mid-August, timely September rains provided critical soil moisture for the ripening phase. Typical late-season temperatures, created optimal conditions for flavor development and the preservation of freshness in the fruit. The 2023 vintage was exceptional for Pinot Noir, with harvest commencing on October 1st and concluded by October 8th. Ideal growing conditions throughout the season contributed to the production of an elegant wine, showcasing exquisite aromatics and refined character.

### Tasting Notes

The 2023 Niebaum Pennino 1882 Pinot Noir presents vibrant notes of rhubarb and strawberry, evoking fresh red fruit. There are earthy undertones of forest floor and wet soil, giving it a grounded complexity. On the palate, the wine showcases bright, fresh acidity, which adds to its lively character. The long finish is well-integrated with medium-plus acidity, balanced by a touch of baking spices, which enhance the overall harmony. This wine offers both elegance and freshness, characteristic of the Dundee Hills AVA.



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