

TENOR



2022 Pinot Noir

The 2022 Tenor Pinot Noir was crafted from the Conner Lee vineyard in the Columbia Valley AVA and from north facing blocks in the Solaksen vineyard within the Royal Slope AVA.

The winemaking team worked with our vineyard manager to restrict yields, creating small, concentrated berries. Thoughtful canopy management and intensive irrigation strategies were implemented. Cool fall night temperatures preserved freshness in the wine while continuing flavor development.

Hand-harvesting took place in the early mornings in October. Upon arriving at the winery, the fruit was cluster sorted with 80% being destemmed and berry sorted before being added on top of 20% whole cluster fruit. The wine spent 30+ days on skins for extended maceration before being barreled down into 82% new french oak. The wine was cellared for 20 months, with 11 barrels being selected and carefully blended. Ultimately, the wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered to ensure the wine in bottle is pure and vibrant, producing only 276 cases.

Five separate clones were included in the final blend (Pinot Noir: 91, 115, 663, 777), each planted in 2015.

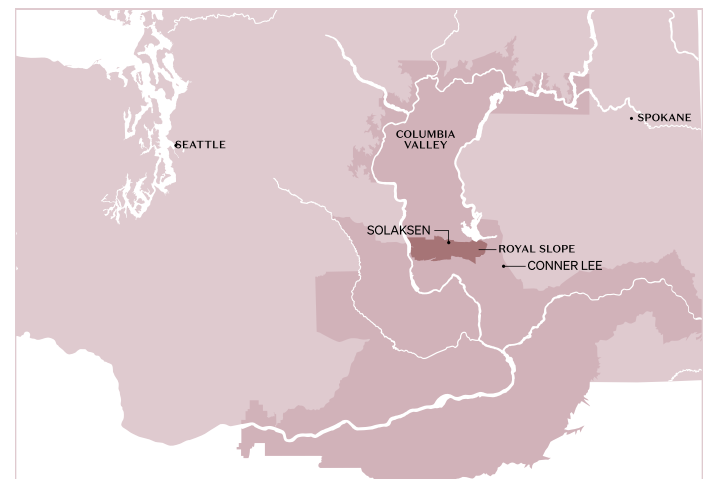
“Sourcing grapes from Connor Lee and Solaksen vineyards, the 2022 Pinot Noir is mineral-driven and reductive in style, a rarity in the region, where not much Pinot is grown. Cardamom, forest floor and tart raspberry accent a darkly colored, concentrated palate that’s stemmy and earthy in garrigue-esque character and soy. Full-bodied and aged in 82% new French oak, it will stand up to a few years of aging, 5-7 years.”

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SELECT VINEYARDS

COLUMBIA VALLEY AVA CONNER LEE VINEYARD

ROYAL SLOPE AVA SOLAKSEN VINEYARD



LABELED AVA	COLUMBIA VALLEY
VARIETALS	100% PINOT NOIR
FERMENTATION	FERMENTED FOR 10-14 DAYS IN 100% STAINLESS STEEL, WITH 30+ DAYS OF EXTENDED MACERATION
AGING	AGED FOR 20 MONTHS IN 82% NEW FRENCH OAK AND 18% ONCE USED FRENCH OAK
ALCOHOL	14.9%
CASES	276
BEST BETWEEN	NOW - 2034
RETAIL	\$95