

# Ermisch Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge Willamette

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - OR

REGION: Willamette Valley

APPELLATION: Willamette Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING: Hand harvested grapes, fermented in open-top bins, manually punched down two times daily. Minimal intervention.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.1%

AGING: 12 months in new, 1st, and 2nd use French oak

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 400 cases

## THE STORY

With their own Argentine winery stronger than ever and 20 harvests under their belt, they decided to take their love for cool climate Pinot Noir to the logical next step making some here in our home state of Oregon. Through the years, industry veterans, Robert Brittan & Steve Ryan have acted as their consulting winemakers, and everyone in their small company has lent a hand in this project, from the sorting table, to cellar work, to bottling. They've always preferred complexity and character over power, and the Willamette Valley vineyard sources they're utilizing reflect that with each passing year.

## THE ADJECTIVES

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Fresh & Invigorating

MOUTHFEEL: Silky & Lively

## THE SELLING POINTS

LIVE-certified

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Sustainable

PAIRINGS: Grilled chicken, burgers.

