



"ALL OREGON PINOT IS MEASURED AGAINST THE PONZI YARDSTICK."

-Wine Advocate

## **LAURELWOOD PINOT NOIR 2022**

Laurelwood District, Chehalem Mountains, Willamette Valley

### **ABOUT PONZI VINEYARDS**

For over 50 years, Ponzi Vineyards has had the honor of being Oregon wine country's most influential pioneer and contemporary standard bearer. Old vines, organic viticulture, and an uncompromising dedication to excellence distinguish Ponzi as the premier winery in Oregon.

### THE WINE

Oregon's first soil-based AVA, the Laurelwood District, is situated along the Northern ridge of the Willamette Valley, where a long contiguous stretch of ancient fractured basalts are layered over a fine, windblown sediment called loess. The character of this soil has defined the Ponzi family's wines and served as a guide for generations of winemakers in the Willamette Valley.

### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

VARIETY: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD: A selection of fruit from the Avellana, Aurora and Linda Vista estate vineyards, all grown on Laurelwood soil

WINEMAKING: Harvest: Sep-Oct 2022, Fermentation in small lots, with daily punch-downs

**CERTIFICATIONS:** LIVE Certified Sustainable

FERMENTATION: In small lots, daily punchdowns

AGING: 14 months, 37% new French oak, 12 months in bottle

ALC. BY VOL.: 13.8%

#### **PRESS**

94 JAMES SUCKLING

93 WINE SPECTATOR

"Bright and vibrant nose with strawberries, blood oranges, crushed spices, pine resin and dried herbs. Hints of bergamot. Very fine and tense phenolic structure, almost giving some chalky chewiness to it, but it's very textural and refined. Mediumbodied with a mineral backbone."

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LAURELWOOD DISTRICT
WILLAMETTE VALLEY | OREGON



The Laurelwood District AVA extends along the northeast facing slopes of the Chehalem Mountains in Oregon's beautiful Willamette Valley.

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CONTAINS SULFITES PONZIVINEYARDS.COM

750ML ALC. 13.8% BY VOL

GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.







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### **PACKAGE SPECS**

PACK: 12x750ml

CLOSURE: Cork

ESTATE BOTTLED: Yes



2022 PINOT NOIR
AURELWOOD DISTRICT