

HADEN FIG

The Wine

Designation: Pinot Noir Willamette Valley
Vintage: 2022
Produced: 1,425 cases
ABV: 13.5%
Released: Autumn 2023; \$26 (OR Retail)

The Place

AVAs: Tualatin Hills; Mt. Pisgah, Polk County, Oregon; Willamette Valley
Vineyards: Cancilla*, Croft*, Freedom Hill, Torres Bros.
Planted: 2001, 1994, 1996, 2010
Density: 1800-2300 vines per acre
Soil: Melbourne & Belpine
Elevation: 350-650'
Exposure: Southeast through Southwest
Harvested: Early-October, 2022
Certification: *Organic (Oregon Tilth)

The Method

Yeast: Native
Extraction: Combination of twice-daily pump-over or punchdown
Cuvaion: 26 days
Elevage: 10 months
Oak Regimen: French barrels, 15% new

Winemaker Notes:

2020 tried to smoke us. In 2021, we were glad to see that vintage only chose to try and roast us. By 2022, it resorted to a hard Spring frost, and '22 was a cool vintage delayed. By the time the grapes had ripened we were in the last days of September and heading into our first October start in years.

This year's HF Willamette Valley is led by Cancilla accompanied by Croft and Freedom Hill, and—for the first time!—our new Torres Bros. vineyard located just outside of Dallas, OR. The cool vintage worked wonders in these warmer, mostly sedimentary sites. Blackberry liquor, fresh Italian plums, hibiscus, and black raspberry coulis rest atop antique cabinets, black tea, and bitter roots.

- Erin Nuccio

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