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The Wine

Croft Vineyard Designation:

Vintage: 2022

Produced: 100 cases

ABV: 13.5%

Released: Spring 2024

The Place

AVA: Mt. Pisgah, Polk County, Oregon

Planted: 1994

Density: 2300 vines per acre

Soil: Bellpine & Jory

Elevation: 420'

Southeast Exposure:

Harvested: Mid-October, 2022

Dry-farmed, organic practices Farming:

Certification: Organic (Oregon Tilth)

The Method

Fruit Process Fully destemmed

Yeast: Native

Extraction: Twice-daily punchdown

Cuvaison: 26 days

Elevage: 17 months

French barrels, 10% new Oak Regimen:

## Winemaker Notes

2020 tried to smoke us and '21 tried to roast us, but '22 tried to freeze us with March snows before budbreak and a hard frost following. While many of our hillside blocks made it through without loss, at lower elevations where those hills flatten out in Le Puits Sec, La Grive Bleue, and Torres Hill there was a notable reduction in yields. The parts of vineyards that didn't see any losses still suffered delays and harvest started at the end of Sept. and continued well into Oct. At this early point in their lives, the '22s are reminding us of a friendlier version of the 2010s.

This is a lovely vintage of Croft! The richness of Mt. Pisgah,... AVA comes through as raspberry runs to pomegranite and blood orange heads to tangerine and are tied together with a savory touch of medicinal roots. Think of your family elder making a bumbleberry crisp while another is roasting a mojorubbed pork shoulder on the grill. - Erin Nuccio

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