



### 2001 King Estate Domaine Pinot Noir

<b>% Blend</b>	<b>PN Clone</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Vine Age</b>	<b>Soil</b>	<b>Trellis System</b>
44%	115	16b	7 years	Bellpine	Vertical
30%	538	4c	10 years	Bellpine	Vertical
14%	115	2b	10 years	Bellpine	Vertical
6%	375	4b	10 years	Bellpine	Vertical
6%	115	11a	7 years	Bellpine	Vertical

*100% Pinot Noir Grapes Grown On Our Estate's Certified Organic Vineyards*

**FINAL ANALYSIS:** 13.0% alcohol; TA: 0.53 g/100 ml; pH: 3.55      **PRODUCTION:** 1060 – 6 pack cases

**FERMENTATION:** 100% stainless steel, temperature controlled tank fermentation in removable top fermenters. Punch down two to three times per day.

**AGING:** 16 months in French oak barrels (30% new, 5% 1 year, 45% 2 year, 20% 3 year)

### GROWING SEASON

With a warm, dry spring, bud-break occurred during the third week of April. Once bud break began, the transition from spring to summer was smooth and quick. Flowering followed during the second week of June while small amounts of rain replenished dry farmed vineyards throughout the month. Counts yielded approximately 100 berries per cluster, with 2-3 seeds per berry. Mother Nature gave us less rainfall and lots of sunshine, allowing Oregon vineyards to enter the veraison process around August 9th.

High-pressure weather patterns provided warm days and cool nights, triggering the transition to fall. Fruit was dropped 3 to 4 times to achieve cluster uniformity and increase flavor and color intensity. Harvest commenced on October 1<sup>st</sup> and finished around October 18<sup>th</sup>, presenting Oregon wineries with clean, dry fruit that exhibited high sugar levels, balanced acid, beautiful color and intense aroma and flavor precursors.

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The brilliantly, deep garnet color wine has an inviting array of blueberry and blackberry fruits integrated with hints of oak spice, rose, and forest floor spices. Displaying a bright entrance of strawberry and candied cherry that commingle with vanilla, oak and cedar spice. The rich, velvety tannins follow through the long, intense finish.