

SEQUITUR



APPELATION

Ribbon Ridge AVA

PRICE

\$100

PRODUCTION

10,296 bottles

VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir

BACKGROUND

The Sequitur Vineyard is a 12-acre site that is directly adjacent to Beaux Frères' Upper Terrace vineyard. It is owned by Michael Etzel (Beaux Frères) and his wife, Carey Critchlow and is part of their home estate. Half of the vineyard was planted in 2012 (the Lavender Block) and the other half in the spring of 2013 (the Rosemary Block). What makes this site unique, in addition to the 17 diverse clones of pinot noir planted very densely, is the forest of Douglas Fir enclosing three sides of the vineyard. The trees give this gentle south slope protection from winds and preserves its native terroir. The virgin marine sediment soils in the vineyard have only been farmed with organic and biodynamic principles.

NOTES

Harvested between September 10th and September 15th, 2023. Native fermentation in a mix of open and closed top concrete fermenters. After a handful of days of cold soak, the ferment was allowed to come up to room temperature naturally and managed with daily pump overs and a handful of punch downs at the peak of fermentation activity. Gently pressed after 18 to 20 days on skins, settled for 24 hours and barreled down to 35% new French oak. In barrel for 12 months, racked once to stainless steel for 3 months before being bottled in January 2025.

2023 PINOT NOIR
BLUE