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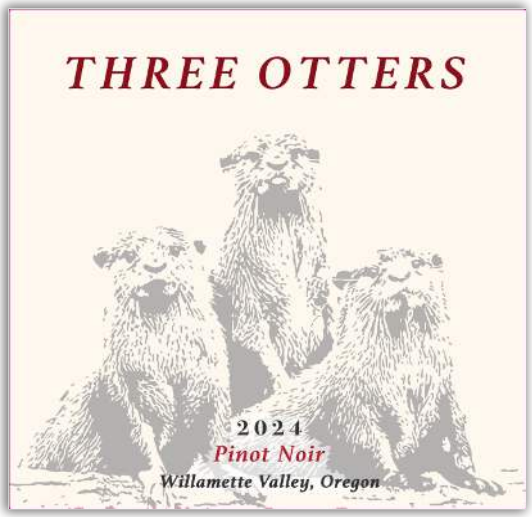
## 2024 Three Otters *Pinot Noir*




## VINEYARD & VINTAGE NOTES

This wine showcases the breadth of Willamette Valley Pinot Noir with grapes grown throughout the valley on both volcanic and marine sedimentary soils. Working closely with vineyards throughout the valley, gives us both, diversity of soils, and climates, and allows us to bring a wine to your table that perfectly represents this beautiful part of the earth we call home. 2024 was a gorgeous vintage in the Willamette Valley. We had an average start to the growing season with bud-break happening in mid April. Cool and wet weather followed, pushing bloom into early-mid-June. With this timing, we planned for a mid-September start to harvest, and that is exactly what we got. After a warm and fairly dry summer, the first grapes were ready to harvest on September 16th and we were done picking by October 15th. The 2024 wines are plush and flavorful, yet full of vibrant energy.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Crafted in a mix of closed and open top tanks, the cap management was primarily pump overs combined with punch-downs and a few rack and returns. This Pinot Noir was fermented with about 10% whole-clusters over all and aged in French oak barrels for 10 to 11 months. Unfined, and cross-flow filtered.

## WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Crimson, translucent red in the glass. The nose is classic Willamette Valley with ripe, red cherry, raspberry, cinnamon, wet soil, violet, and a confectionary edge. The palate is round and mouthfilling, echoing the cherry and raspberry on the nose. Flavors of baker's spice, earth, pu'ehr tea, rose petal, and gentle, dusty, lingering tannins.

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| Varietal | 100% Pinot Noir |
| Appellation | Willamette Valley |
| Clones | 113, 114, 115, 667, 777, 828, Pommard, Wadenswil, and Mariafeld 23 |
| Alcohol | 13.5% |
| pH | 3.65 |
| TA | 5.0 g/L |
| Brix at Harvest | 22.7-23.9 |
| Aging Regime | Mostly Neutral Barrels |
| Cases Produced | 7208 cases |

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