AUBAINE

Estate Pinot Noir

SEE	Beautiful deep garnet in color with a dark ruby halo.
SMELL	The first nose opens with mixed aromas of vibrant cherries, red currants, rose petals, rosehip tea and a wet slate minerality. These lovely aromas evolve toward baking spices, nutmeg and cardamon, with hints of lavender.
TASTE	Smooth on the palate with a velvety texture and refined tannins. Sustained by baking spices and a black currant core, the wine travels nicely on the palate and tightens on the mid-palate toward a long finish, where the stony mineral notes and dark fruit linger. A classic example of iron-fist core in a velvet glove.
CUISINE	Pair alongside butternut squash gnocchi with cream sauce, classic minestrone soup, or salmon topped with ginger butter.

THE DETAILS

VINTAGE	2023
WINEMAKER NOTES	After a swing of unusual vintages in the previous years, the 2023 growing season was a welcome return to normalcy. Despite a cold spring that delayed budburst. Overall, we progressed very nicely through the summer months with warm days and cool nights which promoted quick ripening, yielding beautiful tannin profiles, lush fruit and excellent quality all around.

VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir	**A.V.A**	Eola-Amity Hills
VINEYARD	Anahata	**CLONE**	667, Pommard and 777
PRODUCTION	654 cases		

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