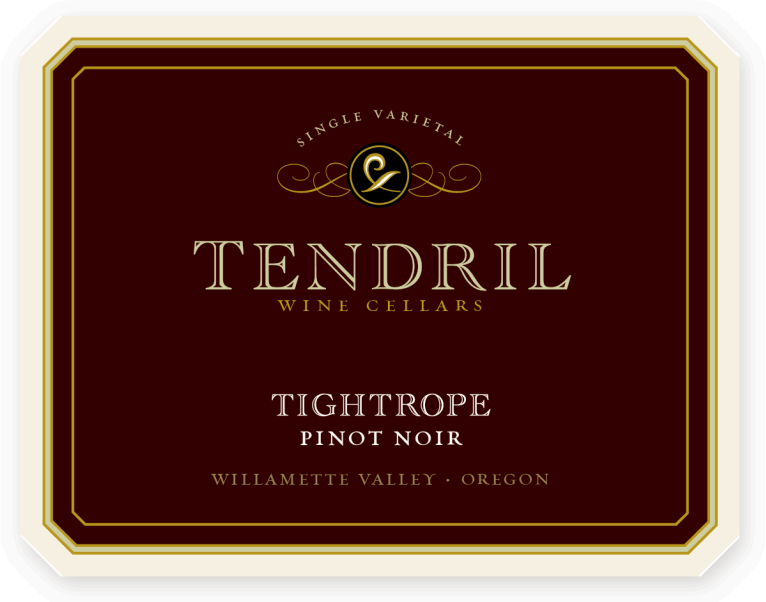
TENDRIL
WINE CELLARS

TECHNICAL NOTES

2022 TightRope

Pinot Noir



VARIETAL
100% Pinot Noir

AVA
100% Willamette Valley

AGING
17 months in French oak barrels; 65% new

PRODUCTION
145 cases

ALCOHOL · PH
14.2% · 3.65

STYLE & WINEMAKING

TightRope walks the line between power and grace. A portion of the fruit is fermented as whole clusters, stems and all, to add spice, length and complexity. We select barrels with real depth and structure and give them a larger share of new French oak and extended aging, then balance them with focus and poise, so the power stays quiet rather than loud.

VINTAGE NOTES

A mid-April cold snap, with lows near 26°F, hit the northern Willamette Valley just after budbreak. A cold, wet spring held off flowering until late June, but a hot July and August brought McMinnville back to its 30-year heat average by August. A warm, dry October let the fruit hang until rain arrived October 22, and secondary buds brought yields close to normal.

SCAN TO VISIT
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FAVORITE PAIRINGS

Eggplant parmigiana · Baby back ribs · Grilled salmon · Mushroom burger

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