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## AMBAR ESTATE SACRA TERRA 2022 PINOT NOIR DUNDEE HILLS WILLAMETTE VALLEY

The 2022 Ambar Estate Sacra Terra Pinot Noir reflects both beauty and subtle strength. "Sacra Terra," meaning sacred earth, underscores our dedication to nurturing our exceptional Dundee Hills terroir. Handpicked and destemmed, the wine underwent a 21-day maceration on skins, showcasing the hallmark power and elegance of the Dundee Hills AVA. Aged for 18 months in 70% new French oak, the Sacra Terra Pinot Noir embodies layers of complexity.

The wine opens with enticing aromas of black cherry and raspberry, complemented by hints of bramble, candied orange peel, and black tea. The palate is richly textured with dark chocolate, sea salt, and red fruit compote. Generous tannins support a lingering finish, hinting at the wine's impressive aging potential.

<b>Varietal</b>	100% Pinot Noir
<b>Appellation</b>	Dundee Hills
<b>Harvest Date</b>	October 14, 2022
<b>Bottling Date</b>	March 2024
<b>Barrel Aging</b>	18 months
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.5%
<b>Cases Produced</b>	59

### THE 2022 GROWING SEASON

The 2022 vintage at Ambar Estate is a testament to unexpected resilience. An unseasonably late frost and snowstorm in late April impacted some of the lower-elevation vines in the Dundee Hills. However, the growing season rebounded as warmer temperatures arrived, delaying the season by nearly a month. Harvest began in mid-September with sparkling varieties and continued through mid-October with Pinot Noir. The cooler growing season resulted in wines with vibrant acidity, delicate red fruits, and refined tannins.



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