



2022 WHITES

Freedom Hill Vineyard Chardonnay, Eola-Amity Hills 2022

As I have noted that the 2012 vintage was the first that Erika and Ken made wines from Freedom Hill Vineyard, when they produced both a chardonnay and a pinot noir from this fine terroir. The 2022 vintage of Freedom Hill Chardonnay was barrel-fermented and raised in a combination of 228L, 350L and 500L casks for one year, with fifty percent of the barrels new in this vintage. After twelve months in casks, the wine was assembled and finished its élevage in stainless steel tanks for three months. The wine starts out a bit reductive when first poured and takes a bit of swirling to unlock its bouquet, but once it starts to stir, it offers up a superb nose of white peach, apple, iodine, a complex base of sedimentary soil tones, raw almond, apple blossoms and vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a superb core of fruit, excellent soil signature, a fine spine of acidity and a long, perfectly balanced and vibrant finish. This is very tasty in the first blush of youth, but it is built for cellaring and truly deserves some time to hibernate in a cool dark corner for at least five or six years before having at it in earnest. Great juice!

94+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

Reductive notes of smoky lime and flint announce the aromatics of this Chardonnay from Mt. Pisgah's Freedom Hill Vineyard. The elegance and austerity of this mineral-rich wine spring forward with complimentary sea air and grilled pineapple aromas. The palate is lively, bright, and mineral-driven, as gobs of briny oyster shell touch off laser-focused citrus and smoky chipped flint.

95 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, May 2024

The following has also reviewed this wine:

93 pts- Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast, October 2024

93+ pts- Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, July 2024

Hyland Vineyard Chardonnay, Willamette Valley 2022

Also tightly-knit and fairly reductive upon opening, but just a short time in decanter works its magic and the wine blossoms to delivers scents of pear, apple, almond, a gorgeous foundation of soil, gently musky floral tones redolent of honeysuckle and a deft framing of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is vibrant, focused and full-bodied, with beautiful nascent complexity, great soil signature, superb depth of fruit at the core, zesty acids and impeccable balance on the long, precise and very elegant finish. There is only a very small percentage of the Hyland Vineyard planted to chardonnay, but these are old vines planted back in 1979 on franc de pied and they are a national treasure! I am so happy that Walter Scott is able to make a wine from them! 2024-2050.

95 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

Richly aromatic, the Hyland Vineyard Chardonnay from Walter Scott comes from a single block of own-rooted 108 clones planted in 1979 on volcanic Jory soil. Reductive flint notes mingle with candied ginger and savoury lemongrass notes. The palate is richly fruited with grilled pineapple, salty seaspray and a spine of minerality that dominates the finish.

96 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, May 2024

The following has also reviewed this wine:

93 pts- Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast, October 2024

Justice Vineyard Chardonnay, Willamette Valley 2022

The chardonnay vines in the Justice Vineyard were planted in 1999, so they are coming into their own as they pass the twenty year-old threshold. The wine this year was raised solely in 350L barrels, with 35% of them new. Like all of the Walter Scott chardonnays, the wine spent one year in cask and then was assembled in stainless steel tanks and given an additional four months to harmonize prior to bottling. The bouquet takes a bit of time to blossom in the glass, but eventually offers up a lovely aromatic constellation of pear, apple, almond, an exotic touch of bergamot, lovely marine soil tones, iodine, white flowers and a discreet framing of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and tightly-knit out of the blocks, with superb depth of fruit, fine soil signature, zesty acids and impeccable balance on the long, focused and nascently complex finish. I love the backend grip and lift this wine shows off on the finish! This is going to be excellent but will demand a bit of hibernation in the cellar first. 2027-2050.

94 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

Showing an electric austerity, the Justice Vineyard sits exposed on a ridgeline in the Eola-Amity appellation, buffeted by the winds through the Van Duzer Corridor. Reductive and flinty aromatics with flashes of green mangoes, smashed chalk and grilled lemon. The palate is stony with a mineral spine that dictates terms to white nectarine flesh, fresh ginger root and a whack of salty sea air.

96 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, May 2024

The following has also reviewed this wine:

95 pts- Editors' Choice, Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast, October 2024

92+ pts- Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, July 2024

Sojeau Vineyard Chardonnay, Willamette Valley 2022

The chardonnay in Sojeau Vineyard is still relatively young, having only been planted in 2014. The wine is raised in a combination of 350L and 500L puncheons for one year and then finishes its élevage in stainless steel for a few months before bottling. Thirty-five percent of the barrels were new in the 2022 vintage. The nose is precise and already beautifully expressive out of the blocks, delivering scents of golden delicious apple, pear, fresh almond, a hint of bergamot, white lilies, vanillin oak and a lovely base of volcanic soil tones. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, focused and succulent on the attack, with a beautiful foundation of minerality, a fine girdle of acidity, a lovely core of fruit and a long, complex and seamlessly balanced, vibrant finish. I love the backend grip here! This is terrific juice. 2024-2050.

94 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

The Walter Scott Chardonnays are a stunning display of reductive winemaking with savoury edges and finely filagreed tree fruits. The cool Sojeau Vineyard absorbs the windy gusts from the Van Duzer Corridor, and from it, Ken Pahlow crafts an edgy display. Dried white wildflowers, chamomile tea and grilled pineapple aromatics launch from the glass. The palate is edgy and delicately laced, with crushed stone complexity, white pepper and a cocktail of early season pear and apple skin.—quite a wine.

96 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, May 2024

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93 pts- Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast, October 2024

91+ Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, July 2024

Cuvée Anne Chardonnay, Willamette Valley 2022

Made from fruit sourced from Justice, Koosah, Sojeau and Witness Tree this year. The wine is barrel-fermented and raised in 350L and 500L casks for one year, prior to blending and four months of finishing élevage in stainless steel. Forty-five percent of the oak was new in 2022. The wine is gently reductive when first poured and takes a little swirling to start to blossom, but once it opens up it offers a beautiful bouquet of apple, pear, fresh almond, iodine, a lovely foundation of soil tones, apple blossoms and vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a beautiful core of fruit, fine soil undertow, zesty acids and impeccable balance on the long and vibrant finish. The 2022 Cuvée Anne is very tasty right out of the blocks but has the underlying structure to also age long and gracefully. 2024-2045.

92 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

The Cuvée Anne may serve as an introduction to the intensity of the Walter Scott single-vineyard Chardonnays. This barrel selection brings together fruit from Justice, Koosah, Sojeau, and Witness Tree. A fruity depth flashes across the aromatics with honeyed ginger, apricot flesh, dried white flowers, and a nutty, savoury note. The palate is rich and juicy, with a smoky lemon peel element brightening riper stone fruits and a poached peach richness.

94 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, May 2024

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92 pts- Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast, October 2024

94+ Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, July 2024

X Novo Vineyard Chardonnay, Willamette Valley 2022

When I was out visiting Erika and Ken in the summer of 2017, they only were able to get a portion of the fruit from the X Novo Vineyard. I was very pleased to hear that from the 2016 vintage, Walter Scott was able to contract for all of the chardonnay and pinot noir planted at X Novo. The vineyard was planted in 2011 by Craig Williams (long-time winemaker at Joseph Phelps), with a foundation of three feet of volcanic soils over a base of pure rock. Craig planted the vineyard at a high density of three thousand vines per acre. In the 2022 vintage, the wine was aged solely in 350L and 500L puncheons, with 80% of the casks new. The wine is beautifully refined aromatically, wafting from the glass in a very complex blend of pear, apple, a touch of casaba melon, a gorgeously complex base of volcanic minerality, fresh almond, orange blossoms and a very discreet touch of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is pure, focused and full, with stunning depth of fruit, profound mineral drive and grip, a lovely spine of acidity and a very, very long, pure and complex finish. The densely-planted vines here give this wine an old vine sense of underlying minerality that belies the fact that they were only eleven years of age in the 2022 vintage. This is utterly brilliant chardonnay! I would not touch a bottle for four or five years, just to let its secondary layers of complexity start to emerge, but it is so damn delicious out of the blocks that keeping one's hands off of bottles in the cellar is going to be a stern task! 2024-2055.

96 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

A stunning Chardonnay from the 'ifkyk' X Novo site in the Eola-Amity Hills. X Novo is intentionally diverse—15 clones of Pinot Noir and 20 clones of Chardonnay are intertwined and planted with serious density in this tiny site. Reductive chipped flint notes give way to Hawthorne, briny oyster shell elements, and lemon oil aromas. The palate is well composed—gorgeous layers of smoked citrus grilled ripe pineapple flesh, savoury, and thir-slaking lemon verbena. A mineral spine looks down on it all. Simply gorgeous.

98 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, May 2024

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97 pts- Editors' Choice, Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast, October 2024

94 pts- Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, July 2024

Koosah Vineyard Chardonnay, Willamette Valley 2022

The chardonnay vines in the Koosah Vineyard are still fairly young, having only been planted in 2016. The soils here are volcanic and Erica and Ken raise this wine in three hundred- fifty and five hundred liter puncheons for one year, prior to assemblage. The percentage of new oak is a generous sixty-five percent for this bottling in 2022. The bouquet is very expressive for a young Walter Scott chardonnay, wafting from the glass in a lovely, quite floral blend of pear, golden delicious apple, white lilies, apple blossoms and a touch of lavender, macadamia nut, lovely minerality and vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a lovely core of fruit, fine mineral drive and cut, seamless balance and a long, poised and succulent finish. Again, the backend grip and lift are most impressive. Probably due to its higher percentage of new oak used during the élevage, the 2022 Koosah Vineyard chardonnay is the least reductive of these fine single vineyard bottlings this year, so if I was tempted to drink one of the wines in the first blush of youth, I would definitely reach for the Koosah first! Fine, fine juice. 2024-2045+.

94 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

From the own-rooted Koosah Vineyard in the Eola-Amity Hills, a fast-rising star among Willamette Valley producers for its Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Lush aromas of decadent Meyer lemon pulp and lemon drop candies melt away as a smoky flint jumps from the glass. The palate soars with zesty acidity bracing flavours of briny oyster shell, crushed slate, piquant notes of lime pith, and white pepper carry us home—a beautiful Chardonnay with many years ahead of it.

97 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, May 2024

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94 pts- Editors' Choice, Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast, October 2024

93 pts- Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, July 2024

La Combe Verte Chardonnay, Willamette Valley 2022

The scent of two pieces of quartz striking to start a campfire are joined by aromas of green papaya, saline and a peach galette. The Combe Verte's acidity snaps like a diva, providing the juice to propel flavors like lemon basil, lemon sorbet and grilled peaches. Serve with fish tacos and rule the world.

93 pts- Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast, July 1, 2024

La Combe Verte Chardonnay offers a laser-focused minerality, smoky flint, grilled pineapple, and ocean breeze salinity. The palate is a melange of tangy citrus and concentrated fruits—flavours of grilled lemon peel, petrichor, zingy lime pith, and passionfruit.

94 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, May 2024

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Sojeau Vineyard Pinot Noir, Eola-Amity Hills 2022

Delicate and intense all at once, the Sojeau Vineyard Pinot Noir is a wine that displays the elegant oomph that Oregon-grown Pinot Noir can achieve. A rocky slope in the southern end of the Eola-Amity Hills, Sojeau has been certified organic for nearly 15 years. Concentrated aromatics of crushed pomegranate, turned earth and chipped flint spill forth from the glass. The palate offers layers of berry fruits, tart raspberry teases out blood orange notes and mingles with mint and white tea leaves. Delightful.

95 pts- Decanter, Clive Pursehouse, May 2024

The following has also reviewed this wine:

92 pts- Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast, July 1, 2024

93 pts- Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, July 2024

Justice Vineyard Pinot Noir, Eola-Amity Hills 2022

The organically-farmed pinot noir vines at Justice Vineyard were planted in 2000. Ken and Erica produced six barrels of this wine in 2022, which comes in at 13.5 percent octane and was raised in one-third new oak for fifteen months, with all of the casks being traditional Burgundy barrels. The wine is beautifully expressive aromatically right out of the blocks, with the nose wafting from the glass in a complex blend of red and black cherries, raw cocoa, a beautiful base of volcanic soils, bonfire, brown spices, a touch of mustard seed and cardamom and a gentle framing of cedary oak. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, focused and tightly knit out of the blocks, with a lovely core of fruit, excellent soil signature, ripe tannins, tangy acids and great length and grip on the poised and perfectly balanced finish. This is a properly structured wine out of the blocks and will need plenty of cellaring time to soften up and drink with generosity, but it is going to be excellent once it is ready to drink. 2034-2075+.

93+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

Sitting exposed on a ridgeline in the Eola-Amity appellation, the Justice Vineyard Pinot Noir is buffeted by the winds through the Van Duzer Corridor. These winds make Pinot Noir possible here, and their direct impact adds character and savoury depth to this bottling. Tingly aromatics of pine bough and piquant notes of blood orange introduce a wine of intense brilliance. Mint and dried wild herbs envelope wild green strawberries and tart wild currants. This wine has brilliance and a savoury edge and will undoubtedly transform beautifully over time.

94 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, May 2024

The following has also reviewed this wine:

92 pts- Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast, July 1, 2024

92 pts- Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, July 2024

Koosah Farms Pinot Noir, Eola-Amity Hills 2022

As is the case with the chardonnay vines in Koosah Vineyard, the pinot noir vines here are still youthful, having also been planted in 2016. Ken chose to use no whole clusters in this wine in 2022, which was raised in thirty-five percent new oak in this vintage. Like all of the Walter Scott pinots in 2022, the élevage was fifteen months in duration and was conducted solely in Burgundy barrels. Despite hailing from young vines, the wine is absolutely stellar on the nose in 2022, soaring from the glass in a mix of plums, red and black cherries, sweet cola, dark soil tones, gamebird, a touch of fresh thyme, graphite, violets and cedary oak. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, focused, precise and ripely tannic, with a superb core of pure fruit, lovely soil signature and grip, impeccable balance and a long, complex and very, very promising finish. If the Koosah Vineyard can produce a wine like this from six year-old vines, I cannot wait to taste this wine when the vines reach their twentieth birthday! Outstanding juice. 2034-2075+.

93+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

Mouthfuls of glorious fresh berries and mint mark this bottling from Koosah Vineyard, the darling own-rooted site in the Eola-Amity Hills. Bright purple violet aromas mingle with freshly turned soils, and tart crushed berry flesh brushes past a note of graphite. The palate is imbued with such intensity. Blackberries and mint play alongside figs and clove. The silken character of old vine Pinot Noir from the Willamette Valley is unmistakable in the elegance of this wine. Beautiful.

96 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, May 2024

The following has also reviewed this wine:

92 pts- Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast, July 1, 2024

95 pts- Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, July 2024

Freedom Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley 2022

The well-known Freedom Hill Vineyard is planted on the foothills of the coastal range, with an easterly exposition on primarily loam soils. The first pinot noir vines here went into the ground in 1982, but the parcel that Walter Scott works with now date from 2001. The 2022 Freedom Hill bottling saw five percent whole clusters included and was raised entirely in Burgundy barrels, of which fifteen percent were new in this vintage. The wine delivers a beautifully refined and expressive aromatic constellation of cherries, red plums, cocoa powder, gamebird, woodsmoke, a gorgeous foundation of soil, violets and just a touch of cedary oak. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, tangy and nicely structured, with a beautiful core of fruit, fine soil inflection and grip, fine-grained tannins and a long, complex and nicely transparent finish. This is going to be a supremely elegant vintage of Freedom Hill pinot once it is ready to drink, but it will demand a bit of hibernation time in the cellar to soften up properly. Fine, fine juice. 2032- 2075+.

94 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

Delicious freshness abounds from the Walter Scott Freedom Hill Pinot Noir. This site, planted in 1981, sits in the foothills of the Coast Range in the Mt Pisgah appellation. Loads of purple florals, smoky blood orange, and pine sap set off an aromatic fireworks display from the glass. The palate retains a savoury intensity as smoky clove and wild mint tussle over sappy red berries and blood orange freshness. It's a gorgeous Pinot Noir that makes a strong case for the calibre of the appellation and this beautifully farmed site.

97 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, May 2024

The following has also reviewed this wine:

92 pts- Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast, July 1, 2024

93+ pts- Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, July 2024

Sojeau Vineyard Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley 2022

More open out of the blocks than the bottling from Sequitur Vineyard. These vines are a tad older, having been planted in 2008, and have excelled in this vintage, offering up a deep, refined and complex bouquet of red and black cherries, sweet dark berries, cola, a complex foundation of volcanic soil tones, violets and vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, gently sappy and shows superb depth of fruit at the core, with a lovely foundation of soil, fine-grained tannins, tangy acids and excellent balance on the long, precise and complex finish. This is a beautiful wine in the making, with a less stern structured personality than the Sequitur, but equal potential for long-term cellaring. It was raised in forty percent new oak in this vintage and comes in at 13.5 percent octane. 2032-2080.

94 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

Delicate and intense all at once, the Sojeau Vineyard Pinot Noir is a wine that displays the elegant oomph that Oregon-grown Pinot Noir can achieve. A rocky slope in the southern end of the Eola-Amity Hills, Sojeau has been certified organic for nearly 15 years. Concentrated aromatics of crushed pomegranate, turned earth and chipped flint spill forth from the glass. The palate offers layers of berry fruits, tart raspberry teases out blood orange notes and mingles with mint and white tea leaves. Delightful.

95 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, May 2024

Witness Tree Vineyard Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley 2022

The 2022 Witness Tree Vineyard bottling of pinot noir from Ken Pahlow is beautifully pure and precise this year, wafting from the glass in a black fruity aromatic constellation of dark berries, black plums, gamebird, a fine cornerstone of soil tones, cola, peonies, just a hint of fresh thyme and vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, focused and nicely structured, with a fine core of pure fruit, excellent soil signature and grip, ripe, buried tannins, good acids, excellent balance and a very long, nascently complex and classy finish. This is going to be outstanding once it is ready to drink, but it will need a bit of patience to allow it to soften up its undercarriage of tannins in the cellar. The wine is also 13.5 percent alcohol this year and was raised in thirty percent new oak. Fine, fine juice. 2034-2080.

94 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

This is a dynamite Pinot Noir from a long-standing Eola Amity site near the Cristom estate, which has recently come under new ownership. It has elegant violet aromas and dark woodland character. This is a brooding Pinot Noir, with depth, length, and freshness that reaches across its inky persona. Dark bramble fruits are tart and lively, followed by mouthfuls of dark violets, smoked sea salt umami, and a finish lifted by wild herbs and pine tar. Delicious.

96 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, May 2024

The following has also reviewed this wine:

92 pts- Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast, July 1, 2024

92 pts- Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, July 2024

La Combe Verte Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley 2022

Bright acidity and an eagerness to please the minute you open the bottle are the La Combe Vert's calling cards. The boysenberry aromas fit nicely with the wine's other aromas of thyme and meat grilling over a wood fire. A tart blackberry flavor is accented by saline and cedar, backed by juicy acidity and silky tannins. Great buy.

92 pts- Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast, July 1, 2024

A pungent and slightly reductive note announces the aromatics of La Combe Verte Pinot Noir. Several Eola-Amity sites are blended with fruit from the Mt Pisgah AVA's Freedom Hill—the site's old vines offer plenty of oomph to this wine. Feral forest floor elements mingle with dried violets and dried savoury herbs on the aromatics. The palate is amply structured, and mouth-watering acids create a canvas for the wild blackberry and mint flavours to meld with blood orange and white pepper notes.

92 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, May 2024

Cuvée Ruth Pinot Noir, Eola-Amity Hills 2022

This cuvée comprised of fruit from some of the top vineyards in the Eola-Amity Hills packs a pretty perfume of ripe red raspberries and a wee bit of blueberry fruit leather and talc. A darker raspberry flavor prevails on the palate, along with bursts of orange zest, green tea and that classic Walter Scott acidity.

93 pts- Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast, July 1, 2024

Cuvée Ruth is an Eola-Amity bottling to show the capacity of the Willamette Valley region to produce classic Pinot Noir. Fruit from several sites includes local 'grand cru' vineyards like Temperance Hill and X Novo. The clarity of red fruit is impressive, and aromas of wild lavender and alpine herbs meld with bright raspberry and cranberry notes. The palate leans heavily into freshness. Savoury chicory root notes and glinty minerality frame a canvas of wild red and blue berry fruits, all accented with a kiss of fresh wintergreen that lifts the finish.

94 pts- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter, May 2024

Sequitur Vineyard Pinot Noir, Ribbon Ridge 2022

The Sequitur Vineyard bottling of pinot noir is made from relatively young vines, as these vines went in the ground in 2012 and 2014. There are four barrels of this wine in 2022 in the Walter Scott cellars, with two of the casks having been new oak for the élevage of this vintage. The wine comes in at 13.5 percent octane this year and is a tad reductive when first opened and demands a bit of time in decanter to blossom. Once it has a chance to stretch its wings, it offers up a lovely, red fruity bouquet of cherries, pomegranate, a lovely base of soil tones, woodsmoke, rose petals, fresh thyme and a deft touch of cedary new oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and tightly-knit, with a lovely core of fruit, fine soil transparency and grip, firm, buried tannins, tangy acids and a long, well balanced and still very youthful finish. This is going to be an fine bottle of pinot noir, but it is going to require some patience, as it does not look likely to start to really soften up for at least another decade. 2034-2075.

91+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

The following has also reviewed this wine:

93 pts- Michael Alberty, Wine Enthusiast, July 1, 2024

94 pts- Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, July 2024

X Novo Vineyard Pinot Noir, Eola-Amity Hills 2022

The densely-planted vines in the X Novo Vineyard clearly produce a quality of fruit that belies their only having been planted in 2011. The 2022 pinot noir from this vineyard crafted by Ken Pavlow is utterly brilliant, offering up stunning precision and complexity on both the nose and palate. This bottling was treated to the highest percentage of new oak of all the single vineyard pinots in 2022, having been raised in fifty percent new oak in this vintage. The wine delivers a stunning bouquet of red and black cherries, pomegranate, raw cocoa, a complex base of soil tones, gamebird, a hint of anise, roses and cedary oak. On the palate the wine is pure, complex, full-bodied and focused, with a beautiful core of fruit, excellent soil transparency, ripe, buried tannins, tangy acids and great balance on the long, complex and very refined finish. This is going to be a great bottle of pinot noir once it is ready to drink, but it is going to require a bit of patience. 2035- 2080.

95 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

The following has also reviewed this wine:

94pts- Editors' Choice, Michael Albery, Wine Enthusiast, July 1, 2024

95 pts- Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, July 2024