



ST. INNOCENT PINOT NOIR VILLAGES CUVÉE

St. Innocent produces small-lot, handmade wines. The winery has a 47.5-acre property in the South Salem Hills and has planted 15.5 acres of their own vines. Mark Vlossak, owner, planted it one vine at a time via a drilled hole, all 15.5 acres—without earth-moving equipment, bulldozing, or grading. His focus is on Pinot Noir—it comprises some 70% of what he makes; in addition, there's a bit of Chardonnay and Pinot Blanc.



VINEYARD

- Site:** From grapes grown in Oregon's northern Willamette Valley: Freedom Hill, Momtazi, Shea, and Temperance Hill Vineyards. From the 2023 vintage, the blend includes grapes from St. Innocent's estate vineyard, Enchanted Way.
- Soil:** A variety of soils.
- Vines:** A blend of Pinot Noir vines to maximize a spectrum of flavors.
- Varieties:** Pinot Noir.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Destemmed grapes were fermented in small stainless steel and Burgundy oak fermenters with no SO₂, allowing the fermentations to process naturally. After gentle pressing and settling, the wine ages in French oak barrels (8% new) for 12 months before bottling by gravity and without fining.
- Production:** ~900-1400 cases.
- Profile:** Balanced with soft tannins and fresh acidity. A Pinot Noir that complements rich white meat and fish dishes.
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