



### **Kelley Fox Wines Durant Vineyard Pinot Noir 2023**

I'm excited to offer you my second bottling of Durant Vineyard Pinot Noir! This is old vine, self-rooted Pommard planted in 1974 and 1984 from the South Bishop Block. Historical Dundee Hills fruit with all of the inimitable character that comes with it.

The Durant 2023 is a medium-light, youthful, rich ruby-red with beautiful transparency. It has the classic Dundee Hills nose of Hood strawberries and subtle warm spices. The presence of perfectly ripe strawberries is even deeper on the palate than the nose indicates, and the texture is silky with fresh minerals. The Durant has the energy of early summer and is full of life. As I wrote last year, there should be a tarot card with a picture of this early summer queen all surrounded by Oregon strawberries and bluebird skies with puffy clouds and the feeling of building abundance.

**Appellation:** Dundee Hills A.V.A.

**Picking Date:** 19 September 2023 (from the Bishop Block Pommard franc de pied vines planted in 1973 and 1984)

**Barrels:** neutral Burgundy barrels (228L) made from tight-grain French forests

**Bottling Date:** 8 July 2024

**Alcohol:** 13.0 %

**Whole Cluster:** 10%

**Cases Produced:** 115 cases