



Kelley Fox Wines Maresh Vineyard Liminal Pinot Noir 2023

The Maresh bottling is one I feel very deeply entrained with each year, and more so with each vintage. These vines planted on their own roots in 1970. This time spent each year working in these blocks has changed me. I have the utmost love and respect for these plants of great and sometimes mischievous character. Taken from the back label: “The wine from these vines leads me to imagine a beautiful threshold of Earth and stars, and its essence and mystery is this living edge.” Sadly, 2023 is my final walk with these wise ones, and it was a wonder-filled, life-changing 15-year relationship for me. The Maresh Liminal is a lightish-medium, youthful and rich red with shimmering light and transparency. The nose begins with powdery minerals and fresh, sun-ripe strawberries and subtle spices. The mouth is a deeper, richer version of the nose supported by restrained power. The Liminal has the silky texture that the Dundee Hills is known for, and there is this feeling of winged verticality. The 2023 is finely structured and sublime, and I’m honoured to have worked closely with these plants since 2008.

Appellation: Dundee Hills A.V.A.

Picking Date: 24 September 2023 (the Long Rows block- these vines were planted on their own roots in 1970)

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

Bottling Date: 11 June 2024

Alcohol: 13.0 %

Whole Cluster: none

Cases Produced: 202 cases