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2024 PINOT NOIR - GAMAY NOIR CO-FERMENT

This vibrant 'summer red' is a co-fermentation of Pinot Noir and Gamay Noir from our Paul Gerrie Vineyard. Lively and medium-bodied, it offers juicy red and black fruit, bright acidity, and a subtle thread of spice and savoriness from the Gamay. Refreshing and expressive, it's a versatile wine best enjoyed chilled or at cellar temperature.

Vineyard: 100% Paul Gerrie Vineyard

Winemaking:

- Hand-picked whole clusters; 41% whole cluster fermentation
- Native yeast fermentations
- Aged 9 months on its lees in neutral French oak barrels
- Unfined, Unfiltered

Estate Bottled: June 30, 2025

Cases Produced: 49

Recipe Pairing: Grilled sausages with herbs, Mushroom flatbread, BBQ pulled pork sandwiches

Behind the Label: Inspired by the natural beauty and seasonal rhythms of the Cristom Estate, we celebrate the flora that makes our home so distinctive.

Each spring, several species of **cherry blossoms** —most notably those lining the entrance beside the Pinot Gris vines in Louise Vineyard —put on a dazzling display. Delicate **fawn lilies** are the earliest signs of the season, blooming briefly beneath a towering dogwood tree that overlooks Louise vineyard. These **dogwoods**, found throughout the forested hillsides of both Louise and Paul Gerrie Vineyards, echo the layered history of the land. Scattered along wooded paths and vineyard edges, the deep violet hues of **Douglas iris** bring a quiet wildness that speaks to the untamed beauty woven into every block we farm.

Vintage Notes: The 2024 growing season was marked by a combination of early-season rainfall, fluctuating temperatures, and a warm, dry summer. The season began with above-average rainfall, providing ample soil moisture—an ideal setup for vine growth. While temperatures rose in May and June, the warm conditions were balanced by cooler overnight temperatures, allowing for steady vine development. However, the early-season rainfall combined with the dry, warm summer led to an early and compressed harvest. Overall, the season's conditions were favorable, contributing to the production of high-quality wines.



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