## 2023 ESTATE SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIRS PAUL GERRIE VINEYARD ELEVATION MARJORIE VINEYARD EILEEN VINEYARD LOUISE VINEYARD CRISTOM CRISTOM CRISTOM CRISTOM CRISTOM Eola-Amity Hills

#### **EILEEN VINEYARD**

Perched at the crest of the Eola Hills (745 ft), Eileen Vineyard, named after co-founder Eileen Gerrie, is defined by both the cold, Pacific Ocean winds that blast the site via the Van Duzer Corridor and by the dramatic volcanic soil variation from ancient basalt flows. First established in 1997, the site spans nearly 17.5 acres of wind-swept Pinot Noir vines. The fruit is structured, vibrant, and persistent.

#### JESSIE VINEYARD

First established in 1994, Jessie Vineyard was named for founder Paul Gerrie's paternal grandmother, Jessie Sommers Gerrie. Perhaps the most challenging vineyard to farm on the Cristom Estate, these 11.5 acres of dramatically steep, densely planted Pinot Noir situated on the mid-slope of our east-facing hillside produce some of the most seductive and complex wines we craft.

#### LOUISE VINEYARD

Established in 1993, Louise Vineyard is named after Winegrower and Owner Tom Gerrie's great-grandmother. Louise is planted on the lowest slopes of the Estate and is more sheltered from the cold Pacific Ocean winds by a small forest. Collectively, the 12.3 acres of Pinot Noir vines stitched into the hillside, predominantly planted over a range of volcanic soils are now the oldest at Cristom, contributing to the wine's richness, and resulting in a softened, focused acidity, and intense complexity.

#### MARJORIE VINEYARD

First established in 1982, the Gerries re-named the existing vineyard after Paul's mother when they purchased the Estate in 1992. Now mostly replanted beginning in 2004, just over five acres of Pinot Noir on a gently sloping bench of moderately deep volcanic soil in the heart of the hillside produce small, highly concentrated clusters. The resulting wines are concentrated and graceful with a distinct texture and elegance.

#### PAUL GERRIE VINEYARD

Named for Cristom's founder, Paul Gerrie Vineyard is a consistent, gentle sloping bench of deep volcanic soil. Rising from 540 ft. to nearly 800 ft., it is our largest vineyard and has 22 acres of Pinot Noir. In development since 2014, it is the cornerstone of Cristom's future. The site combines some of the greatest aspects of the estate – deep soils, bracing winds, and high elevation – into a single vineyard. It represents the culmination of farming knowledge gained over three decades.

# ESTATE SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIRS

For more than 30 years, Cristom's mission has been to craft honest wines that reveal the truest expression of our distinctive, individual sites—thoughtfully farmed using organic and biodynamic principles across our 240-acre Estate. Our five single vineyards—named for our founders, Paul and Eileen Gerrie, and family matriarchs—have earned an international reputation for their individuality, authenticity, consistency, and excellence.

### NEW Release 2023 Vintage

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96 Decanter 96 JD 94+ Vinous 93 WS



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"...The energy of the palate is fantastic, with salty minerality, refreshing acidity, and a long, energetic finish..."

— JebDunnuck.com

**97** ID

**92** WS

**96** Decanter

95+ Vinous



96 JD 95 Decanter 95 Vinous 92 WS

"...It sweeps across the palate like liquid velvet, soothingly round and seamless in feel..." – Vinous

"A shining Willamette Valley Pinot Noir, it's red fruited and ethereally floral, with mint leaves, pine sap, ocean air, and taut red berries all leaping from the glass..." – Decanter

"Louise is the yin to Eileen's yang...Purple florals, dark fruits, warm spices, cloves, and a hint of forest floor offer depth and a sense of richness." – Decanter "...With ample structure and oomph, Paul Gerrie has the most power and structure of the Cristom sites, translating to persistence on the palate..." – Decanter