



# Maresh Red Barn Fall 2024 Pinot Noir Club Wines

## THE 2022 VINTAGE

A very cool spring drastically delayed the pace of the growing season. It was clear these slow ripening old vines would require a very sunny October and we were lucky as October 2022 turned out to be the warmest on record. Near perfect hang time conditions allowed flavor to accumulate much faster than sugar. While the 2021 vintage set beautiful loose clusters, the larger cluster size in 2022 helped stretch the hang time deep into the season and take on the elusive expressions of late October. 2022 was a rare and special growing season - the type we may see once a decade.

## 2 bottles Arterberry Maresh 2022 Dundee Hills Pinot Noir \$38 each

**DECANTER 96 points:** "Pommard, Wadenswil (50%) and a bit of Dijon, the youngest vines on the Maresh estate, are from 1997, as well as plantings from 1991, 83, and 70, all of it own-rooted. Earth and rose petals announce gorgeous aromatics. Winemaker Jim Maresh destems 100%. It sees 18-24 months in barrel. This may be the best deal in American wine. Earthen aromatics, pine bough, and blood orange spritz. The palate is fresh with blue and red bramble fruits, spicy clove and savoury herbaceousness."

## 1 bottle Arterberry Maresh 2022 Weber Vineyard Pinot Noir \$79

**DECANTER 98 points:** "Weber sits at a lower elevation. It's a 100% Pommard, 1983 planting on its own roots. The Weber is typically more savoury and dark. A crushed stone mineral tone with a smoky soy character, the umami character is front and centre in this wine. It almost has a hoisin oiliness. with sesame oil and roasted sea salt. Brooding and contemplative with richness and turned earth and smoky blood orange. Its intensity and complexity mark this as one of the top Pinot Noir that I've tasted as part of the 2022 vintage report. 98 - Clive Pursehouse, Decanter."

## 1 bottle Arterberry Maresh 2022 Winemaker's Reserve \$80

**NEW RELEASE:** The 2022 Pinot Noir Winemaker Reserve comes from Maresh vines planted in 1970. Rose petal, black tea, late summer strawberry. Bright red, harmonious and complete. A streak of grip evenly fills the mouth and frames the layers of energetic red fruit. - Jim

## 1 bottle Arterberry Maresh 2021 Weber Vineyard Pinot Noir \$79

**WINE ADVOCATE 97 points:** The 2021 Pinot Noir Weber Vineyard comes from vines planted in the 1970s and is highly expressive this year, pairing concentration and detail. It has a medium ruby color and alluring, feral aromas: wafts of iron, tar and game meats complement a deep core of briary fruit, and it takes its time in the glass to unfold to higher-toned notes of potpourri. Light-bodied, it's nuanced and detailed, opening to bursts of blood orange and bitters flavors as it moves through the mouth. It has abundant, powdery tannins, mouthwatering acidity and a flourish of spice across the finish. The Weber is already impressive, but it will offer even more after 5-8 years in bottle.

## 1 bottle Arterberry Maresh 2018 Maresh Vineyard Pinot Noir \$69

**WINE ADVOCATE 95+ points:** The 2018 Pinot Noir Maresh Vineyard is an incredible wine. It opens slowly to an arresting perfume of dusty earth, dried rose petals, tea leaves, licorice and amaro with a wealth of bright red berry fruit at the core. The palate is elegant, supple and juicy, with an expansive fan of layered, spicy flavors and a very long finish. It's hard to resist now, but it will have more to offer with time in bottle.

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