

2019 Dijon Blocks Pinot Noir



VINEYARDS	ALCOHOL	13.8%
100% Van Duzer Estate		
Van Duzer Corridor AVA	TA	5.6 g.L ⁻¹
VINIFERA	pH	3.58
100% Pinot Noir		
Dijon 115, 667, 777	PRODUCTION	197 Cases

THE VINEYARDS. The summer of 2019 ideal for our vineyard. Early season rains allowed the vines to grow rapidly, and July and August warmth helped to ripen fruit allowing for a long hang time. The Dijon blocks are selected from both sheltered and wind facing sections of our vineyard. The wind facing blocks bring tannin and intensity of flavor while the sheltered blocks bring the more floral and red fruit tones.

WINEMAKING. Our Dijon Blocks Pinot Noir consists of a combination of ripe and rich fruit juxtaposed to a highly structured wine. Clone 115 lends a dark structure to the wine, while 667 was selected for its bright red fruit and floral aromatics that borderline on tropical. 777 brings intensity a density of tannin and dark cherry and plum characteristics to the wine. We harvested the chosen blocks between September 29th and October 2nd at ideal ripeness and destemmed into small batch fermenters. We barrel aged this wine for 11 months with 30% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES. The aroma of the wine is both savory and full of bright fruit at the same time. Playful notes of bright black cherry and plum are balance by hints of leather, clove, and baking spices on the nose. Carefully selected barrels contribute tones of caramel to the palate, bolstering the fruity aromatics before melding with balanced tannins and lively, refreshing acidity.

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