

2020 PINOT NOIR WILLAMETTE VALLEY

VINEYARDS ALCOHOL

13.5%

91% Van Duzer Vineyard 8% Thoma Vineyard

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 $5.6 \, g/L$

1% Bieze Vineyard

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3.61

100% Pinot Noir Pommard Dijon - 113, 114, 115, 667,

777, 828 Wädenswil

VINIFFRA

PRODUCTION 2,000 Cases

THE VINEYARDS. 2020 was a cooler vintage with a fair amount of rain around bloom. This led to a smaller fruit set which in turn created more concentrated flavor in the fruits. The resulting wine shows ideal ripeness and distinctive quality. The Dijon clones add structure and dark, earthy richness in this wine, while Pommard brings bright fruit, and the Wadenswil lends crisp acidity and a spicy aromatic profile. Grapes were handpicked at peak maturity between September 26th and October 9th.

WINEMAKING. From the start, our Willamette Valley blend is made with quality in mind. The blocks from our vineyards are harvested individually and fermented separately in small lots in order to capture the ideal ripeness from each microclimate. The variety of different clones adds complexity and structure to the aromas and flavors. Barrel aging lends a slight sweetness and softness to the edges of the finish, resulting in a lush and silky wine.

TASTING NOTES. Aromas of bright cherry, strawberry and rose petal with notes of black tea and licorice. Leading with bright red fruits and vanilla, the flavors are complex with hints of black pepper and barrel driven spices. With soft and supple tannins and brown sugar notes, this wine has a light and lingering finish.

