

2021 PINOT NOIR WILLAMETTE VALLEY



COMPOSITION		ALCOHOL	13.8%
64% Van Duzer Corridor		TA	5.3 g/L
23% Dundee Hills		pH	3.62
13% Ribbon Ridge		PRODUCTION	6,800 Cases
1% Eola-Amity Hills			
VINIFERA			
100% Pinot Noir			
Pommard			
Dijon - 113, 115, 667, 777			
Wädenswil			

THE VINEYARDS. In 2021, heavy rains in the spring and into bloom helped the vines weather the heat we had at the end of June. The summer heat led to smaller than average berry size resulting in an intense concentration of flavor. 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 Wädenswil lends crisp acidity and a spicy aromatic profile. Grapes were handpicked at peak maturity between September 16th and October 8th.

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.

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