

2021 Dijon Blocks Pinot Noir



VINEYARDS	ALCOHOL	13.8%
100% Van Duzer Estate		
Van Duzer Corridor AVA	TA	4.9 g.L ⁻¹
VINIFERA	pH	3.67
100% Pinot Noir		
Dijon 115, 667, 777	PRODUCTION	445 Cases

THE VINEYARD. 2021 was a dynamic growing season beginning with heavy rains in the spring and into bloom, which supported the vines during a very warm June. The resulting warm temperatures reduced cluster size and lead to an intense concentration of flavor. This wine is sourced from select blocks on our windswept west side and protected east side blocks at Van Duzer Estate. The wind facing blocks bring tannin and intensity of flavor while the sheltered blocks bring floral and red fruit tones. Harvest occurred between September 25th and October 8th.

WINEMAKING. With the diversity of site selection, this wine allows each clone to express itself. 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 and density of tannin as well as dark cherry notes to the wine. Following fermentation this wine was aged in 30% new French oak for 11 months.

TASTING NOTES. The 2021 Dijon Blocks immediately displays dark fruit notes of ripe berries, pomegranate, and black cherry. The oak profile matches the concentration of the fruit with coffee, chocolate, and caramel layered into the wine, finishing strong with a balance of acidity and structured tannins.

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