

## 2021 Elemental Reserve Pinot Noir



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VINEYARDS	ALCOHOL	13.8%
100% Van Duzer Estate		
Van Duzer Corridor AVA	TA	5.3 g.L <sup>-1</sup>
VINIFERA	pH	3.65
100% Pinot Noir		
Pommard, Flowers, 667, 777	PRODUCTION	444 Cases

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**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. The blocks selected for the Elemental Reserve are some of the ripest and most distinctive on our estate vineyard. Picking occurred between September 16th and October 8th.

**WINEMAKING.** The Elemental Reserve is a selection of the best blocks from the entire property that truly represent vintage and terroir. In 2021 we used three different clonal selections to make Elemental Reserve. Dijon clones from the west side of the property added structure and intensity to the wine, Flowers clones added dark color, and Pommard clones contributed a delicate floral note as well as help provide a roundness to the body giving the wine a harmonious balance. This wine was fermented in small lots prior to barrel aging for 11 months in 30% new French oak.

**TASTING NOTES.** Our 2021 Elemental Reserve shows a depth of bright fruit, red cherry, strawberry, and ripe yellow peach. The oak profile is well defined with notes of caramel and coconut flavors. Tannins are balanced, but firm and the acid profile is fresh and lingering.

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