

Stoller

FAMILY ESTATE

2022 WINEMAKER'S SERIES WHOLE CLUSTER PINOT NOIR

SRP: \$50 | 1,300 CASES PRODUCED

BAKING SPICE
CHERRY
DRIED FLOWERS

APPELLATION

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon

VINEYARD COMPOSITION

The 2022 Whole Cluster Pinot Noir is a blend of clones from several distinct sections of the Stoller Vineyard. The Dijon clones 114, 115, 777 pair exceptionally well with pommard clone.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

ÉLEVAGE

As the name implies, much of the fruit for our Whole Cluster Pinot Noir is fermented with stem inclusion in a partly carbonic style. It is aged in 66% neutral French oak barrels and 33% stainless steel tank for ten months before blending and bottling. This élevage regime allows us to preserve freshness and heightened aromatics in this wine.

HARVEST

October 2022

ALCOHOL

13.8%

BOTTLING

August 2023

pH

3.7



NOTES FROM WINEMAKER, MELISSA BURR

The high percentage of whole cluster fermentation in this wine yields intense aromatics of baking spice, fresh cherries, earth, and dried floral elements. The palate is fresh and vibrant as more red fruit notes emerge, accompanied by a hint of wild grape. This wine is lighter in body with a solid backbone of tannin. Drink young, and serve slightly chilled.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2022 growing season was full of surprises that resulted in a miracle harvest of delicious, age-worthy wines with balance and vibrancy. The vintage kicked off with a cold and wet spring that turned worrisome when an unusually late-season freeze event affected lower-lying sections of the vineyard. Slowly but surely, temperatures began to warm by mid-May and continued to rise throughout the summer allowing the vines to flourish. Harvest commenced on September 13, almost four weeks behind recent vintages. Fortunately, moderate temperatures and clear skies facilitated a steady intake of fruit until finished on October 21.



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