

Stoller

FAMILY ESTATE

2022 WINEMAKER'S SERIES CLASSIC CLONES PINOT NOIR 777

SRP: \$50 | 1,200 CASES PRODUCED

BLACK CHERRY
FOREST FLOOR
DRIED VIOLETS

APPELLATION

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon

VINEYARD COMPOSITION

Section 32 lies in the heart of the Stoller Vineyard and is planted entirely to clone 777, a Dijon clone that originates in Burgundy, France. This clone shows particular well in the Willamette Valley, prized for its balance of aromatic finesse and power.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

ÉLEVAGE

This wine was aged in French oak barrels, 30% new, for 10 months before blending and bottling.

HARVEST

October 2022

ALCOHOL

13.50%

BOTTLING

August 2023

pH

3.7



TASTING NOTES FROM THE WINEMAKER

Juicy black cherry notes are the first to jump out of the glass, followed by more nuanced notes of dried flowers, red raspberries with a layer of red clay hiding underneath. The tannins that frame this wine are plentiful and fine yielding layers of depth and a long and lingering finish. A mineral vein runs through the core that will be exciting to watch as the wine evolves in bottle for years to come.

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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