

# 2021 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

SRP: \$25 | 9,160 CASES PRODUCED

JUICY VIBRANT MARIONBERRY

## **APPELLATION**

Willamette Valley

#### VINEYARD COMPOSITION

A purposeful selection of sites across the Willamette Valley AVA that best represent the spirit, quality, and ethos of what has made this part of Oregon so special.

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

#### ÉLEVAGE

Aged for 10 months, 16% New French oak.

#### **HARVEST**

September 2021

## **BOTTLING**

August 2022

## ALCOHOL | pH

13.5% | 3.55





## TASTING NOTES FROM WINEMAKER, KARL WEICHOLD

The nose opens with luscious threads of a juicy tart and baking spice, continuing on to a generosity of red fruit on the palate. Bramble and cocoa linger on the finish, echoing notes of fresh marionberry and shortbread as it fades. Drink now through 2028.

#### VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2021 growing season was warmer than average in the Willamette Valley, producing beautifully ripe fruit with vibrant flavors. A dry spring led to lingering rain showers during bloom, which reduced the yield in some blocks. Summer temperatures tapered off prior to harvest, with warm days and cool nights, which allowed the fruit to ripen at an even and slower pace. Quick yet seemingly smooth, harvest started on August 23 with little to no breaks until we finished on September 24. The resulting wines are balanced with focused flavors, stunning fruit, gorgeous vibrancy, and incredible aging potential.













