

2021 WINEMAKER'S SERIES CLASSIC CLONES PINOT NOIR 777

SRP: \$50 | 1,492 CASES PRODUCED

RED RASPBERRY VIOLETS BAKING SPICE



APPELLATION

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley

VINEYARD COMPOSITION

Sourced from the heart of the Stoller Estate Vineyard, section 32, which is planted entirely to clone 777, a Dijon clone that originates in Burgundy, France.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

ÉLEVAGE

Aged 10 months in 30% new French oak before blending and bottling.

HARVEST September 2021 **ALCOHOL** 13.5%

BOTTLING August 2022 <mark>рН</mark> 3.44

NOTES FROM WINEMAKER, KATE PAYNE BROWN

Delicate aromas of violet are supported by luscious red raspberry and cherry, accented with subtle notes of baking spice and earth. The palate has supple tannins with flavors of raspberry cobbler, candied citrus peel, and rooibos tea, driven by a thread of fresh, juicy acidity that carries through to an extended finish.

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. Then, an abnormal heatwave spread across the valley, with temperatures reaching as high as 115 degrees Fahrenheit. Fortunately, the fruit prospered as high temperatures occurred between bloom and véraison when berries were hard and less sensitive to damage. 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 21 with little to no breaks until we finished on September 26. The resulting wines are balanced with focused flavors, stunning fruit, gorgeous vibrancy, and incredible aging potential.



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