

Stoller

FAMILY ESTATE

2021 RESERVE PINOT NOIR

SRP: \$60

CHERRY
BLACK PLUM
EARTH

APPELLATION

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon

VINEYARD COMPOSITION

Sourced entirely from our estate vineyard in the Dundee Hills, these vines are primarily Pommard clone and some of the oldest plantings on our estate.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

ÉLEVAGE

This wine was aged for 11 months in 35% new French oak before being racked to tank, where it integrated for an additional four months before bottling.

HARVEST

September 2021

ALCOHOL

14.1%

BOTTLING

January 2023

pH

3.56



92 POINTS - WINE ADVOCATE

Matured in 35% new oak, the 2021 Pinot Noir Reserve's initial scents of flint and cinnamon give way to cranberry, rhubarb and floral perfume. The medium-bodied palate is concentrated yet slender, its layered, spicy flavors structured by softly chalky tannins and vibrant acidity, and it has a long, flavorful finish.

- Erin Brooks

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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