

Stoller

FAMILY ESTATE

2021 RESERVE PINOT NOIR

SRP: \$60 | 2800 CASES PRODUCED

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

NOTES FROM THE WINEMAKER

Our 2021 Reserve Pinot Noir opens with aromas of black plum, ripe red cherries, baking spice, and rich earth. The wine is juicy and full on the palate with abundant dark red fruit flavors that roll across the tongue in waves. Secondary notes of cedar and flint are supported with ample, juicy acidity. This wine can be enjoyed now; however, it will improve with age and proper cellaring.

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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