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VINEYARDS

2021 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

WILLAMETTE VALLEY - 12/750ML

VINIFICATION

HARVEST DATES:

September 10th - October 2nd, 2021

FERMENTATION NOTES:

Mostly destemmed fruit with a high proportion of whole berries. 30+ days on skins.

AGING:

8 months in 11% new and 89% previously-filled French oak barrels

ALCOHOL:

13.5% alc./vol.

YEASTS:

Indigenous

OTHER:

Unfined & Unfiltered



WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The 2021 Willamette Valley Pinot noir is a blend made to capture the freshness of the vintage. To achieve this, barrels were selected roughly halfway through our more standard 15 months of barrel aging and bottled early so we could preserve the bright fruit character. Additionally, second year oak barrels were preferentially selected to achieve pleasant oak nuances while not overpowering the blend. The resulting wine is thus modestly oaked and fruit focused. The purity of the raspberry and cherry fruit coupled with notes of forest floor and dried flower makes this wine an excellent dinner companion.



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