



WINE

AGED IN 20% NEW FRENCH OAK FOR 16 MONTHS

pH 3.58 | TA .60g/100ml

VINEYARD

CLONES - POMMARD, WÄDENSWIL

DRY FARMED | LAURELWOOD SOIL

INGREDIENTS

LIVE CERTIFIED GRAPES, SULFUR, ORGANIC YEAST NUTRIENT, NATIVE YEAST



2021 Wirtz Pinot Noir

Vintage Overview

With a naturally cooler growing season at our Wirtz Vineyard, this 2021 Pinot Noir showcases beautiful aromatics and elegance on the palate. On the nose, tart forest berries, fresh spruce tips and baking spices meet cedar and clove, reminiscent of pipe tobacco. On the palate, bright cranberry, citrus notes of orange peel and grapefruit zest come together with a hint of soy, bringing length and lingering, dusty tannins.

In the Vineyard

In 2021 the blooming season started rainy for most of the Willamette Valley and Tualatin Hills. Fortunately, David Hill's vines bloomed later, resulting in abundant yields at harvest time. The overall temperatures for the season were warm, but even with the heat spikes in the summer it did not affect the vines or spike the sugar content. In fact, the dry heat of the growing season allowed for intentional hanging times for many of our varieties. The conditions of this vintage has created wines with complex flavors and aromas, making 2021 one of our favorite vintages in the last few years.

In the Winery

This vintage of the Wirtz Pinot Noir was aged for 16 months in a 20% New French oak and 80% neutral oak. This pinot noir is similar in style to the Old Vine Pinot Noir in that the tannins are softer and it is lighter in body.

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