

2022 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

12.8% Alcohol

TA: 5.5

Fermented in 1.5-2 ton lots for 3-4 weeks. Some pump-overs and punchdowns for cap management.

100% destemmed fruit.

Raised in x1 1000 Liter Stockinger (Austrian Wood) Foudre (New) | x1 680 Liter Concrete Egg | x1 350

Liter New Puncheon | x3 new 228 Liter Barrels | x22 neutral 228 Liter Barrels * All wood vessels are

very tight grain and sourced from the highest quality and most sustainable forests in France and Austria.

The length of curing and drying, paramount to quality wood, is top notch with the coopers we source from (3 years +)

65% Neutral Wood | 26% New Wood (49% of which is a larger and more subtle foudre) | 9% Concrete Egg

FSO2 at bottling: 25PPM

Cork: Diam 5 Origine

Cases Produced: 809

Magnums Produced: 12

Recommended Retail Price: \$26 per bottle | \$312 per case

Makeup:

All dry-farmed, and representing **four AVAs**. Average vine age is 19 years.

Bracken Vineyard - 2016 - Volcanic Soils

Johan Vineyards - 2006 - Sedimentary Soils

Vojtilla Vineyard - 1991 - Volcanic Soils

Stormy Morning Vineyard - 2001 - Sedimentary Soils

Eight Clones of Pinot Noir in total. **115** makes up at least 50% of the blend, and represents the binder of this bottling and our Pinot Noir program. 115 we find through years of fermentation and aging research, allows the individual vineyards and blocks to shine through when farmed effectively for each site. Treated gently, the 115 clone is transcendent. The other clones are very important as they can allow for higher acidity, a certain fruit density or spice to add to the layers of complexity. Sometimes these excel to make complete wines for us on the right site. We find:

Pommard lends structure and an intense fruit forward profile

Wädenswil lends spice and floral notes

Mariafeld lends a lift given its strong acidity

Swan offers a saturated red fruit profile and soft tannins

943 offers concentration and impact given the low yields. Hens and Chicks are always common.

828 offers high acidity and dark fruits

777 offers small compact clusters yielding dark berry notes and huge aromatic lift

115 offers a full list of colors in the fruits and spice; red, blue black. It can be very balanced and complete without the addition of the other clones.

9% *Johan Vineyards* (115/Pommard) Van Duzer AVA - Biodynamic

12% *Vojtilla Vineyard* (115) Chehalem Mountains AVA - Uncertified Organic

16% *Bracken Vineyard* (115/777/Pommard) Eola-Amity AVA - Uncertified Organic

63% *Stormy Morning Vineyard* (115/777/828/943/Mariafeld/Swan/Pommard/Wädenswil)

Please reach out with any questions.

Cheers

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