

Twill Cellars

MV Red Blend | 2023 Edition

50% Pinot Noir - 20% Syrah - 18% Rosé of Pinot Noir - 12% Gamay Noir

45% 2021 Vintage

55% 2022 Vintage

This is a blend of both the 2021 and 2022 vintages.

2022 was a change from our 2021 growing season marked by the heat dome of late June. We had a very cool spring, marked with late frost in April which ultimately delayed our growing season. Disease pressure was high given our larger than normal canopies, thanks to the plentiful spring rains. With 2-3 leaf dropping passes and timely sulfur sprays, two key features to organic vine management, we were able to keep our crop healthy leading into fall. We were lucky to receive a dry month between the end of September through October, allowing us a comfortable window to harvest everything. 2022 offers tremendous flavor and brightness given the sheer length and cool nature to a unique growing season. 2023 so far is behaving similarly.

A blend of:

24% Molly's Vineyard (Stafford Hills, N. WValley) Pinot Noir – Uncertified Organic | Dry-farmed | 2021

Notes: Molly's is grown on Missoula flood soils, and the pinot noir is a blend of 115 and Pommard. Flavors from the site are reminiscent of very tart cranberry and spice.

20% Stormy Morning Vineyard (Tualatin Hills AVA) Syrah – Uncertified Organic | Dry-farmed | 2021 + 2022

Notes: Stormy Morning is a spice driven site for syrah with cooler years showing plenty of tart red fruit tinged spice and warmer years showing more savory notes such as espresso and olives. Shallow Sedimentary soil with red soils about ten feet below.

18% Bracken Vineyard (Eola-Amity) Rosé of Pinot Noir - Uncertified Organic | Dry-farmed | 2022

Notes: Bracken produces dark pinot noir notes. The vineyard sits just above Sojourner Vineyard. Volcanic soils.

13% Johan Vineyards (Van Duder Corridor AVA) Pinot Noir - Demeter Certified
Biodynamic | Dry-Farmed | 2022

Notes: Johan is a windy site of marine sediment soils. Acids are always firm, tannins can be pronounced, and flavors for pinot noir lean towards very dark raspberry in nature with plenty of brightness.

13% Stormy Morning Vineyard (Tualatin Hills AVA) Pinot Noir – Uncertified Organic
/Dry-farmed | 2022

Notes: Stormy Morning is a very red-fruited site for pinot noir, showcasing elements of blood orange most years in both our rosé and pinot noirs. Shallow Sedimentary soil with red soils about ten feet below.

12% Molly's Vineyard (Stafford Hills, N. WValley) Gamay Noir – Uncertified Organic |
Dry-farmed | 2021

Notes: Molly's is grown on Missoula flood soils. The Gamay noir produced here is typically fermented with the pinot noir in either a red form or Rosé, but when we have produced it independently, flavors are at once lean and juicy, tart cranberry and spice come to mind.

12.5% Alcohol

200 cases produced.

Feel free to call me or drop me a line. I would love to help with any questions.

Thank you

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