

ADELSHEIM

CELEBRATING
1971 – 2021



2018 CALKINS LANE PINOT NOIR

DESCRIPTORS:

BLACKBERRY
LOAM
PIQUANT

RELEASE DATE:

March 2021

SUGGESTED RETAIL:

\$75

COMPOSITION:

100% Pinot noir

APPELLATION:

Chehalem Mountains

FERMENTATION:

The grapes were hand-picked during the beginning of harvest and destemmed into stainless steel tanks. Following a 4-5 day cold soak, fermentation commenced and lasted 13-18 days. After fermentation concluded the wine was pressed and settled prior to racking into barrel.

AGING:

The wine was aged in French oak barrels, 31% new, for 10 months prior to bottling.

ALCOHOL | pH:

13.5% | 3.64

PRODUCTION:

363 cases | 12 / 750ml bottles
40 cases | 6 / 1.5L bottles

HARVEST DATES:

September 19, 2018

BOTTLING DATES:

August 6, 2019



2018 HARVEST

The 2018 harvest will never be forgotten by those of us lucky enough to be a part of this spectacular vintage! A mid-April bud-break was followed by a dry and warm spring, sending our grapevines into a state of rapid growth, preceded by ideal temperatures throughout May and June. While summer temperatures snuck up a bit early, our vines were happy due to a smaller than normal canopy, reducing the water requirements to keep the plants thriving. From late August through early September, the growing season took a fortuitous turn with temperatures cooling down dramatically. The final ripening push happened in nothing less than perfect conditions, with several weeks of highs in the mid 70's and temperatures dropping down into the 40's at night, a necessary weather event for optimal ripening without losing the natural acidity.

TASTING NOTES from WINEMAKER GINA HENNEN

'Wow, there's so much here. The wine opens with the dark, rich aromas of fresh loam and sun-warmed blackberries. Deep notes of pan-toasted spices and black pepper follow, along with a lovely lilac floral note to lighten the mood. The dusty tannins provide texture and compliment the piquant and compelling aromas.'

VINEYARD

This wine is made entirely from our LIVE-certified Calkins Lane estate vineyard, the property surrounding the winery and tasting room. It is composed of our favorite section of the vineyard—the long skinny blocks that run parallel to the road at the northwest corner of the estate. Dijon clones 667 and 115 are well represented here along with a sprinkling of 777 for fun.



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