

ADELSHEIM

2019 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

DESCRIPTORS:

CHERRIES
CINNAMON
VIBRANT

RELEASE DATE:

August 2020

SUGGESTED RETAIL:

\$35

COMPOSITION:

100% Pinot noir

APPELLATION:

Willamette Valley

FERMENTATION:

A diversity of approaches is on display in this complex wine, including both destemmed and whole cluster fermentations, native and inoculated fermentations, and both shorter and extended macerations.

AGING:

The wine was aged for 10 months in French oak barrels, of which 20% were new.

ALCOHOL | pH:

13.0% | 3.56

PRODUCTION:

18,705 12xpacks

HARVEST DATES:

September 12, 2019 - October 7, 2019



2019 HARVEST

What a unique harvest 2019 was! It certainly had its challenges—yet the end result is something truly special—wines full of life and electricity and thousands of hours of passion. We saw our earliest vines wake up in the beginning of April. Warm, dry weather followed bud break and allowed the vines to grow quickly. By July, we noticed that, unlike the last few early and warm vintages, we were not experiencing extreme heat spikes. The temperatures were mild almost the entire summer, promising a classic, cool Oregon vintage. September was the challenge. Temperatures cooled and several strong rain events passed through the vineyard. But this was Adelsheim's 43rd harvest, and experience kicked into gear. We were patient, protected our vines, and after a perfect stretch of dryout days arrived, we sprung into action. The end result was fruit of exceptional quality and a vintage we are immensely proud of.

TASTING NOTES from WINEMAKER GINA HENNEN

'This is a lovely vintage for our Willamette Valley bottling. There are lush red cherries and delicate baking spices on the nose, along with sneaky hints of lavender and honeysuckle. This is positively vibrant on the palate, bursting with freshness. The texture is supple with smooth tannins leading into the finish.'

VINEYARDS

Pulled from multiple vineyards throughout the northern Willamette Valley, this wine showcases the extraordinary depth and complexity found in our region.



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