ADELSHEIM

2021 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

DESCRIPTORS:

RASPBERRY CINNAMON BARK SMOOTH

RELEASE DATE:

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUGGESTED RETAIL:

\$39.99

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 9 months in French oak barrels, of which 18% were new.

ALCOHOL | pH:

13.0% | 3.48

PRODUCTION:

16,653 x 12pk 750mL

HARVEST DATES:

September 2, 2021 - September 23, 2021





20121 HARVEST

The 2021 Vintage was one for the books, and not just because we were celebrating our 50th Anniversary! The growing season got an early jump start thanks to the warmer than normal temperatures and one of the driest March and April's ever recorded. One of the only rain events we saw came right at bloom, with 1.5" of rain falling during flower pollination resulting in a reduced crop load, ideal for vine balance and optimal ripening. The end of June surprised us all with a recording breaking heat event; 3 consecutive days of over 115 degrees. Fortunately, the vineyards endured remarkably well and the developing clusters continued to show promise. After concerns of low soil moisture and high temperatures, mother nature graced us with quite literally a perfect harvest and truly incredible fruit quality that we are beyond excited about.

TASTING NOTES from WINEMAKER GINA HENNEN

'This vintage of Willamette Valley conveys lovely notes of fresh raspberries and cinnamon stick on the nose, along with sneaky hints of lavender and anise seed. This is positively vibrant on the palate, bursting with freshness. The texture is supple with smooth tannins leading into the finish.'

VINEYARDS

Drawn from several LIVE certified vineyards throughout the northern Willamette Valley, this wine showcases the extraordinary depth and complexity found in our region. Over 90% of this wine is sourced from Adelsheim estate vineyards.