

VINEYARD

Appellation Rogue Valley, Oregon

Our Estate vineyard is planted at the convergence of the Cascade and Siskiyou mountain ranges at the southern end of the Rogue Valley AVA, on ancient ocean

sandstones mixed with prehistoric river deposits. At 2,100 feet in elevation, cool mountain air moderates temperatures throughout the growing season, ensuring

ripe flavors and balanced textures.

Clonal Selections Wädenswil

Planted 2012

VINTAGE

Growing Season Warm temperatures and light precipitation in the spring of 2021 gave way to bud

break in mid-April. Warm, dry conditions in the peak summer months led to lower yields at harvest, creating wines of concentration and density. Consistently cool night time temperatures helped preserve acid levels, while cooling temperatures in September and October allowed for extended hang time and ideal phenolic

balance.

Harvest Dates September 17-20

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition 100% Pinot Noir

**Fermentation** All our fruit is hand-picked, hand-sorted and gently destemmed into small,

temperature-controlled tanks. The fruit is fermented individually and in small lots by carefully selected organic yeasts and is punched down twice daily. Thorough consideration is given to exactly when and how hard to press, ensuring that the

precise level of maceration and extraction is achieved for each lot.

**Aging** As a winemaker's barrel selection, the barrels for this blend were chosen for

density and concentration. They expressed darker fruit and spice aromas, with structured, ageable tannins. This wine spent seventeen months in 40% new, 42% once-filled, and 18% neutral French oak barrels from coopers that provide

additional levels of power and finesse.

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**Tasting Notes** The Wädenswil Pinot Noir clone thrives on our high-elevation

site, which is evident in the 2021 vintage that explodes with quintessential spice

notes, followed by dark notes of kola nut, plum, and blueberry pie.