



2020 Redolent Wine Reverb Pinot Noir

VINIFICATION

Grapes were hand-picked and brought directly to the winery in 1/2 ton totes in perfect condition. The wine undergoes native yeast fermentation and then is racked into neutral French oak barrels for a 10 month élevage.

2020 VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

The 2020 vintage was one none of us will ever forget. In addition to a global pandemic, lockdowns, social distancing, and masks, it was a curious growing season. Similar to 2019, it was a warm year, but we rarely had any extreme heat events during the summer. Cool weather and some rain during bloom caused the vines to produce the smallest crop set in years. However, the lower than target yields had us somewhat excited because, while it means less wine, the wine it does produce is usually concentrated and long-lived. So, we were looking forward to what looked to be an amazing harvest. Just as we were setting up our pick dates, a wind storm occurred, and almost overnight, forest fires engulfed pretty much the entire West Coast of the United States. The sun was blocked for nearly a week. When things cleared up, we had absolutely perfect weather to finish ripening, however, we were concerned what impact the fires might have had on the grapes. We monitored everything closely during harvest and fermentation, only choosing to move forward with unblemished fruit. The wines produced from 2020 look to be quite miraculous, on a number of levels.

AROMA & FLAVORS

Aromas black cherry, black currant, pipe tobacco, wild blackberries, and white pepper, leading into flavors of black cherry, wild blackberry, Szechuan pepper, black tea, and cinnamon, finishing with a distinctive rusticity.

HARVEST - September 2020

PRODUCTION - 250 Cases

RELEASE DATE - September 2021

VARIETAL COMPOSITION - 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS - Carlton Hill Vineyard, Pelos-Sanberg Vineyard

AVA - Willamette Valley

ABV - 13.5%