

# 2021 Redolent Wine Carlton Hill Vineyard 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 raked into neutral French oak barrels for a 16 month élevage. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

## 2021 VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

2021 was a great year for grape-growing in the Pacific Northwest. April and May were full of sunshine, with enough rain to support vine growth. Bud break occurred without any issues, and the majority of flowering took place before the "heat dome" of late June, which prevented the vines from experiencing any undue stress. Grape fruit set was very small, with tiny berries, thus overall yields are low yet again. The summer was quite dry but not too hot after the "heat dome", so there was no disease pressure, great ripeness, good acidity, and delicious flavors. Harvest once again took place predominantly in September. The overall production of 2021 wines will be lower than normal, but the quality of these wines is wonderful.

## AROMA & FLAVORS

Aromas of a bouquet of violets, strawberry, savory spices, black raspberry, forest floor and a hint of cinnamon. The palate has lively flavors of dark cherry, clove, ripe strawberry, lavender, and blackberry, all with a nice floral lift and great structure. The wine finishes with a fine-textured acidity and tannins that linger, providing a long finish. It is a great representation of the Carlton Hill Vineyard terroir. This wine is drinking beautifully now, but it definitely has the potential to age gracefully in the cellar.

HARVEST - September 10, 2021

PRODUCTION - 193 Cases

RELEASE DATE - March 2023

VARIETAL COMPOSITION - 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS - Carlton Hill Vineyard

AVA - Yamhill-Carlton

ABV - 13.2%

