

2021 Redolent Wine This Must Be The Place 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 raspberries, wild strawberries, a hint of grassy meadow, and a subtle spice note of cinnamon sticks and nutmeg. On the palate, it is a vibrant and elegant wine, with flavors of black raspberry, cranberry, and a touch of chai and saffras, balanced by subtle earthy and thyme undertones. It's a graceful, delicate, and savory beauty yet again.

HARVEST - September 10, 2021

PRODUCTION - 96 Cases

RELEASE DATE - March 2023

VARIETAL COMPOSITION - 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS - Pelos Sanberg Vineyard

AVA - Eola-Amity

ABV - 12.5%