



VINTAGE NOTES:

2020 was a year of determination, perseverance, and thoughtful decisions on the crush pad. In the vineyard we were faced with a lower crop yield than a typical vintage due to spring rain during bloom. This in turn gave us smaller clusters, quality berries and more complex flavors.

WINEMAKING NOTES:

This pinot is sustainably grown and hand picked. We do not add anything to extract color. We use 20% whole cluster. Fermentation is 100% native yeast. We macerate on the skins for 24 days, scoop the pomace into the press by hand and press in a wood basket. This wine is aged for 9 months in barrel with 10% new French oak barrels and 90% neutral French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES:

Ruby red in color with a nose of mount hood strawberry, spicy marmalade, bing cherry, with a structured palate, finishing with a firm structure and hints of nutmeg, baking spice, plum, and fig.

ILLAHE PINOT NOIR WILLAMETTE VALLEY 2020



TECHNICAL DATA:

Cases produced: 6,010
FSO2: 30 ppm
pH: 3.57
Titratable Acidity: 6.03
Alcohol: 13.5%
Soil: Shallow Sedimentary Clay
Elevation: 250-450ft
100% native fermentation
Harvest date: 9/14-10/7
Barrel aged: 10 months in 10% new
french oak
Vineyards:
92% Illahe Vineyards (Estate)
Small percentages from:
Ash Creek Vineyard, Cherry Hill &
Scenic Valley

AVA: Willamette Valley
Notes: LIVE and Salmon Safe, Dry
Farmed

**SMALL LOTS
BARREL AGED
HORSE
DRAWN
WOODEN BASKET PRESSED**



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