



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 100% estate grown and hand picked. It is from a single block at the very top of our hill that we consider to be the best block of pinot noir in our vineyard. We named this block after our Percheron draft horses. Fermentation is 100% native yeast. We macerate on the skins for 24 days and press in a wood basket. This wine is aged for 20 months in barrel with 50% new French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES:

Complex nose of ripe pomegranate and cranberries with aromas of cigar box, cloves and fresh marzipan. Elegant and structured on the palate, with prominent but well-integrated tannins that create great depth and texture. Flavors of cocoa-dusted almonds, spices and a touch of earth.

ILLAHE ESTATE PERCHERON BLOCK PINOT NOIR 2020



TECHNICAL DATA:

Production: 860 6 pack cases
AVA: Willamette Valley
Winemaker: Brad Ford & Nathan Litke
ABV: 13.5%
pH: 3.4
FSO2: 28ppm
TA: 6.3 g/L
Vineyard: Illahe Vineyards
Soil: Sedimentary clay
Elevation: 350-450 feet

100% Native fermentation
33% whole cluster
16 months in 50% new French oak

LIVE Certified grapes
Salmon Safe
Deep Roots Coalition (dry farmed)

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



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