## 2021 DUNDEE HILLS PINOT NOIR

We have been producing our Dundee Hills Pinot Noir since 2002. Sourced from our estate Rambouillet Vine-yard and neighboring Lillie's Vineyard, this wine is a true display of the terroir we call home.



AVA

Dundee Hills

VARIETAL Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS 65% Rambouillet Vineyard 35% Lillie's Vineyard

CLONAL SELECTION 40% Pommard 35% Dijon 115 20% Dijon 828 5% Dijon 777

CELLAR
10 months in French oak,
45% new

ALCOHOL 13.5%

CASES PRODUCED 537

WINEMAKER Hans Van Dale

RELEASE DATE May 2024

RELEASE PRICE \$75

## Vintage Notes

The 2021 growing season started with rain events at the beginning of bloom which resulted in diminished yields. The warm, dry summer was punctuated by an unprecedented heat wave. Fortunately, timing was on our side and the heat came before the fruit and vines were vulnerable to the stresses extreme heat can cause. Harvest started early and fast but, thanks to cool fall temperatures, more hang time was available without excessive sugar accumulation.

## Tasting Notes

Classic Dundee Hills nose of baking spices, vanilla, mushroom, violets, and ripe red fruits leading to red cherry, raspberry and fine tannin. Elegant and delicate with a persistent finish and seamless acidity from beginning to end.