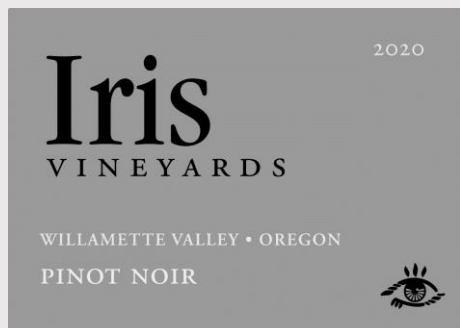


Iris
VINEYARDS



2021 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

Willamette Valley

At Iris Vineyards we look to showcase the potential of Pinot Noir when planted in the proper place and in the hands of our dedicated growers and cellar staff

TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETY Pinot Noir

AVA Willamette Valley

TA 5.8 g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.2g/L

ALCOHOL 13.7%

pH 3.63

ELEVAGE 100% French oak (10% new)

CLONES Wadenswil, Pommard, Dijon 115,
114, 113, 667, 777 and 828

VINEYARDS Chalice Estate, Methven,
Boitano, Marsh, Stoneridge and Welch

SOIL TYPES Bellpine, Jory and Wilakenzie

HARVESTED October 2021

BOTTLED August 2022

CELLARING 2-7 years

RELEASED May 2023

CASES 7600

WINEMAKER Aaron Lieberman

PROPRIETOR Pamela Frye

SRP: \$24.99

WINEMAKER NOTES

Each vineyard parcel was selected to compliment the overall blend of this wine. We harvested each vineyard separately, at peak maturity. A blend of Pinot Noir from Chalice Estate Vineyard (36%), Methven Vineyard (27%), Boitano Vineyard (15%), Marsh Vineyard (13%), Stoneridge Vineyard (7%) and Welch Vineyard (2%). This wine showcases the quality and diversity of Willamette Valley Pinot Noir as it includes grapes from Eola Hills, Ribbon Ridge and Yamhill-Carlton AVAs. This is a versatile wine, which will pair well with a variety of foods. The fruit was gently destemmed into stainless steel tanks and to 1.25 ton open top fermenters, to ferment as individual vineyard parcels. Once fermentation was complete, the tanks and fermenters were pressed separately and then barrel aged. After aging through July, the lots were blended together to build this complex, enticing wine.

VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

The 2021 vintage had slightly warmer than average growing conditions following warmer than average vintages in 2019 and 2020. Budbreak occurred on April 20th which is about average for our vineyard. Bloom occurred with somewhat unfavorable weather in the last week of June which led to a lower than average fruit set and small berry size. From there on the season was near average in terms of precipitation and temperature except for an extreme high temperature event in early August. The fall ripening period was near ideal, allowing us to pick each vineyard at peak flavor maturity.