



Elemental Reserve Pinot Noir 2021

Vintage Highlights

Early 2021 was a roller coaster of growing year, heavy rains in the spring and into bloom helped the vines weather the heat wave we had at the end of June. However, the heat wave led to smaller than average berry size resulting in an intense concentration of flavor. Harvest occurred between September 16th and October 8th.

Winemaking

Our 2021 Elemental Reserve is a winemakers blend of some of the best parcels of grapes from the entire property. In 2021 the Dijon clones from the west side of the property added structure and intensity to the wine, while the Flowers clone block added dark color, and finally the Pommard adds a delicate floral note and roundness to the body to balance the wine. The wine was fermented in 1 and 2 ton lots prior to barrel aging for 11 months in 30% new French oak.

Tasting notes

The Elemental Reserve aromatically shows a depth of bright fruit, red cherry, strawberry, and ripe yellow peach. The oak profile is well defined, caramel and coconut flavors add to the fresh fruit character on the nose, while on the palate the barrel aging brings a subtle richness in texture. The tannins are balanced, but firm and the acid profile is fresh and mouth watering.



Appellation

Van Duzer Estate in the Van Duzer Corridor AVA

Composition

100% Pinot Noir

Clones

Pommard, Flowers, 667 and 777

Production

444 Cases

Alcohol

13.8

pH. Level

3.65

