VAN DUZER
VINEYARDS

2021
DUNDEE HILLS PINOT NOIR

Vintage Highlights

Thoma Vineyard is a property that Van Duzer has been cultivating for the past several years, located on the western slopes of Worden Hill. The 2021 vintage began with an early bud break, followed by typical spring rains and a dry, warm summer. These conditions led to smaller, concentrated fruit, perfect for premium production. The grapes were harvested on September 14th and September 17th.

Winemaking

Our 2021 Dundee Hills Pinot Noir was crafted with the highest quality in mind. Select clones were sourced from the deep volcanic soils of Thoma Vineyard. Each lot was brought into the winery in small batches and micro fermented in 2-ton fermenters. Punch downs were performed once daily until the wine was ready for pressing. The wine was barrel aged for 11 months in 40% new French oak.

Tasting Notes

This wine displays an intense dark ruby color. The nose has with bright fruit notes of strawberry, black cherry, and plum, followed by delicate aromas of rose and black tea. On the palate, ruby red fruits emerge, with hints of baking spice and vanilla. The mouthfeel is round and rich, with just the right amount of tannin to keep the wine focused and leave a lingering finish.

Vineyard Dundee Hills

AVA Dundee Hills

Production 445 Cases

Composition 100% Pinot Noir

Clones 667, 777, 115

Alcohol 13.8%

pH Level 3.67

93 Points Wine Spectator

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