VAN DUZER
VINEYARDS

2021 DIJON BLOCKS

Think **fruit-driven** when you taste...

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 25th and October 8th.

Winemaking

Our 2021 Dijon Blocks is a blend of east and west blocks from the Van Duzer Estate. The eastern blocks bring rich fruit concentration with subtle tannin, while the west side creates a strong backbone of structure. 4 blocks were blended together and were fermented in small 2-ton and 5-ton fermenters for maximum control over quality. The wine was aged in 30% new French oak prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes

Our 2021 Dijon shows intense and dark fruit notes on the nose, ripe berries, pomegranate, and black cherry. The oak profile matches the intensity of the fruit, showing layers of coffee, chocolate, and caramel. The tannin profile is young, but rich. The acid balance of the wine leans slightly to the riper side.

Vineyard Van Duzer Estate

AVA Van Duzer Corridor

Production 445 Cases

Composition 100% Pinot Noir

Clones 667, 777, 115

Alcohol 13.8%

pH Level 3.67

93 Points vinous

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