

Scenic Valley Farms Wild Hare Pinot Noir 2021



Cases: 120

AVA: Willamette Valley

Technical Data:

pH- 3.55

RS - <1g/L

BRIX at Harvest - 24

Alcohol - 13.7%

Cooperage - 20% New Oregon oak, 80% neutral oak

Winemaking Notes: Our five-person crew manages every inch of Hare Vineyard by hand: from pruning, vine training, and harvesting by hand, this wine is a reflection of their meticulous work. Our cool climate site usually gives us low alcohol, high acid wines, but the warm 2021 vintage allowed us to get riper texture and fuller flavors while maintaining the bright acidity. Wild fermented for added complexity, barrel aged in Oregon oak for ten months to create depth, and filtered to ensure it is stable and consistent for years to come.

Vineyard: 100% Hare Vineyard, South Salem Hills

Tasting Notes: The warm 2021 vintage created a wine that is rich, soft, and silky. Blackberry and plum are balanced by chanterelle mushroom and forest floor, with the Oregon Oak adding aromas reminiscent of hiking in the woods on a summer morning.

Vintage Notes: The 2021 Vintage got off to a late start, with enough snow for sledding in February. Budbreak came around April 20th, a week later than usual. However, a dry summer with multiple heat waves accelerated the ripening process. We started harvesting fruit on September 15th, about a week early, with BRIX and pH levels also coming in above average. Fortunately for us at Scenic Valley, our cool climate vineyards are well prepared for these kinds of conditions, resulting in balanced wines with rich texture, with enough acidity to keep everything food friendly.

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