

## 2021 AEGRINA VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

## VINEYARD

Aegrina Vineyard, located in the McMinnville sub-AVA, is one of the most distinct vineyards in our portfolio. The name, Aegrina, loosely translates to 'full of love' – the winemaker's love of the fruit, our vineyard manager's love for the vines, and the love you will feel for this wine at first taste. Lynn and Ron Penner-Ash helped map out the southeast-facing slope of the vineyard and assisted with the clonal selection. The site is planted to a variety of Dijon clones, Pommard, and Wädenswil. This diverse planting produces wines that are dark, dense, and texturally sweet.



AVA PLANTED SOIL ELEVATION CERTIFICATIONS CLONES

McMinnville 2008 Panther, Stony Land, 500'-700' LIVE 115, Pommard, Wädenswil, Steiwer Variant 943, 114

## 2019 VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season began with a winter ice storm, followed by rain at bloom and a heat dome in June. Overall yields were decreased due to the rain at bloom, but flavor intensity remained strong. A warm growing season kept berries small and concentrated. Much needed rains in early September extended the growing season, allowing the grapes a little extra hang time to build up flavor and balance acidity.

## TASTING NOTES

Chocolate-covered strawberries mix with vanilla and oak. Initial sweetness transitions to savory cola, creating mid-palate structure and a long, lasting finish.

ALCOHOL	BRIX	HARVESTED	TA	PH	AGING	CASES
13.8%	23.8	September 23-26, 2021	$5.8\mathrm{g/L}$	3.51	10 months in 36% new French Oak	357