

2021 ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

VINEYARD

The Penner-Ash Estate Vineyard is located in the northern part of the Willamette Valley, in the Yamhill-Carlton sub-AVA. Founding duo, Lynn and Ron Penner-Ash, were inspired to plant the southeast facing hillside in part due to its proximity to Shea Vineyard, one of Oregon's most prized sites. Soil surveys were used to choose rootstocks and Pinot Noir clones by block to optimize the unexpected soil diversity on the 15 planted acres at the property. Clone 114 was planted on sedimentary soil for spiciness, Clone 115 on volcanic soil to bring red bright fruit, as well as the Pommard for mouthfeel and texture. Dijon 667 and 777 throughout the vineyard bring red and black fresh fruit notes.



AVA	PLANTED	SOIL	ELEVATION	CERTIFICATIONS	CLONES
Yamhill-Carlton	2003	WillaKenzie, Jory	350'-500'	LIVE, Salmon Safe	114, 115, 667, 777, Pommard

2021 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

Black cherry and violet notes integrate with sweet vanilla oak. Structured tannins and spiced oak give mid-palate weight and texture. Fresh red berries provide a long and savory finish.

ALCOHOL	BRIX	HARVESTED	TA	PH	AGING	CASES
14.7%	24.8	Sept 16 – 30, 2021	5.4 g/L	3.71	10 months in 37% new French Oak	1,163