

2021 ZENA CROWN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

VINEYARD

Zena Crown Vineyard is located towards the southern end of the Eola-Amity Hills AVA, home to many of Oregon's finest Pinot Noir vineyards. During the growing season, ocean breezes push through the Van Duzer Corridor in the Coastal Range, maintaining a consistently cool climate. This climate, combined with the shallow, well-drained volcanic soils of the Jory and Nekia series that dominate the AVA, is the primary reason the Eola-Amity Hills AVA is emerging as one of the world's most exciting winegrowing regions. We source from select blocks across the vineyard, picking primarily clonal selections of 667, 114, and 777.



AVA	PLANTED	SOIL	ELEVATION	CERTIFICATIONS	CLONES
Eola-Amity Hills	2003-2005	Nekia	400'- 500'	LIVE, Salmon Safe	667, 114, 777

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

Aromas and flavors of blackberry, dark cherry, violet, and spiced oak are present. Mid-palate sweetness creates weight and length to the finish.

ALCOHOL	BRIX	HARVESTED	TA	PH	AGING	CASES	SRP
14.2%	24.5	September 21 - 26, 2021	6.5 g/L	3.22	10 months in 38% new French Oak	805	\$80