de la boue

Pinot Noir Willamette Valley

YEAR

2021



AREA Willamette Valley

Cherry, Raspberry with Blood Orange and tea on the nose, supple tannins add structure that is balanced with striking acidity.

Winemaking notes

This wine is a blend of the three pinot vineyards that we work with, the structure of Gregory Ranch stands up nicely to the nuanced acidity of Vista Grande, with the heart of the wine rooted in Temperance Hill. Hand harvested and destemmed immediately upon arrival to the winery. Fermentation was spontaneous, lasting from 21-23 days. The wine was fermented in separate lots and aged in neutral barrels for 10 months prior to blending. A further 6 months of aging in bottle prior to release allows for an approachable young wine.

Vineyard information

Vista Grande Vineyard - Chehalem Mountains, 800 ft elevation Gregory Ranch Vineyard - Yamhill-Carlton District, 450 ft elevation Temperance Hill Vineyard - Eola Amity Hills, 750 ft. elevation

From Travis

This is a wine that shows the growth of de la boue each year. Always different as we add great vineyards to our program. We first worked with Vista Grande in 2019, and chose Gregory Ranch as an additional site in 2020. 2021 brought us the fortune to work with Temperance Hill fruit. The high elevation, volcanic nature of the Vista Grande site provides spice and acidity while the marine sedimentary elements of Gregory Ranch provide structure and heft. Temperance Hill brings a sanguine texture that ties it all together.

50	12%	3.64	5.6 g/L	<1 g/L
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