



2020 CANARY HILL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

YEAR PLANTED & ACERAGE: 1983, 17.5 acres

SPACING: 10 X 5 ft. , 871 vines/acre and
10 X 6 ft. , 726 vines/acre

ELEVATION & ASPECT: 450-550 ft. , East

CLONES & ROOTSTOCK: Pommard both
own-rooted and 101-14, 115 on 101-14 and Riparia
Gloire, 777 on 101-14 and 3309.

MOTHER ROCK: Volcanic

SOIL SERIES: Nekia and Jory

AVA: Eola-Amity Hills



TASTING NOTES: Blue and black fruit focused. Elegant black cherry, cranberry and blackberry fruits are rounded with earthen notes, red cedar and vanilla bean. Bright acidity melts into a silky finish.

VINTAGE: The 2020 growing season began in early/mid-April with beautiful weather that had us progressing well into the first stages of flowering the second week of June. However, over a string of 10 days, the temperature dropped significantly, and it rained steadily. This weather had a profound effect on the fertility of our flowers, resulting in one the lightest crops in the modern industry's history. A silver lining to this low crop was that the clusters were very open and loose, which allowed for good air movement and disease prevention. The fruit was incredibly healthy. The berries were also very small in size which meant a higher percentage of skin to juice ratio. Higher levels of skin to juice will result in greater concentration of color, aroma and flavor. Like 1998, our 2020 wine is dense and rich but in short supply.

Warm temperatures and high winds caused several local fires in the Willamette Valley that affected nearby vineyards in late summer. Of the 13 sites that we source, only one had detectable issues and it was minimal and isolated to one area of the vineyard. We were fortunate that our vineyards were located in areas that were far from the live fires.

FARMING: Organic certified, nutrition-based farming

AGING REGIME: 10-11 months in 20% new French oak barrels

ALCOHOL: 12.7%

pH: 3.43

TA: 6.0 g/L

PRODUCTION: 241 cases



Artwork shows Dick and Nancy Daniel (original owners) planting.