



2021 CARTER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

YEAR PLANTED & ACREAGE: 1983, 24.36 acres

SPACING: 9 X 6 ft. , 807 vines/acre

ELEVATION & ASPECT: 325 ft. , South South-West

CLONES & ROOTSTOCK: Pommard both own-rooted and 3309, Wadenswil both own-rooted and 3309, 115 on 3309, 667 on 3309 & 101-14, 777 on 3309 & 101-14, 177 on Riparia Gloire.

MOTHER ROCK: Volcanic

SOIL SERIES: Mostly Nekia

AVA: Eola-Amity Hills



TASTING NOTES: Blue and black fruit focused—Vibrant on the palate with fruits of blackberry, black raspberry and fresh fig. Integrated, silky tannins envelop earthy notes of brioche, cedar and new leather.

VINTAGE: Our crop level averaged just under three tons this year which was perfect for the accumulated heat we experienced over the growing season. Disease was nonexistent with the dry conditions of the summer months and the fermentation's proceeded perfectly with nary a one going "sideways" on us. The wine is rich, expressive, detailed and deeply colored.

FARMING: Organic certified, nutrition-based farming

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

ALCOHOL: 13.3% **pH:** 3.52 **TA:** 5.1 g/L

PRODUCTION: 667 cases

SCORES: No reviews yet



Artwork shows typical profile of this basalt filled site.