



# 2021 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

AVERÆN was born out of our love for cool climate Pinot Noir. Oregon's Willamette Valley offers an ideal growing climate, where strong winds blow from the nearby Pacific Ocean, and the mix of ancient volcanic soils and marine sediments from a prehistoric ocean floor lend intense minerality and complexity to the Pinot Noir grapes grown on them. Simple sustainable farming, hands-off winemaking and a passion for Pinot Noir dictate our mission.

Our vineyards span the Willamette's sub-AVAs, enabling us to create a wine that is a true representation of the Valley as a whole – playing off each site's specific personality and complementary nature to create a harmonious blend.



## VINEYARDS

CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS AVA

Azana

EOLA-AMITY HILLS AVA

Valin-Morrissey, Bois Joli

MOUNT PISGAH AVA

Fern Creek, Giving Tree

WILLAMETTE VALLEY AVA

Satori Springs, Hulana Woods

YAMHILL-CARLTON AVA

Deux Vert

## WINEMAKING

VARIETIES

100% Pinot Noir

HARVEST

September 13th - October 7th

FERMENTATION

30% whole cluster primary fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel and neutral foudre

AGING

10 months in 228L François Frères, Mercurey, Trameaux, and Seguin Moreau barrels, 30% new

LABS 13.5% ABV 3.53pH 6.5 TA

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## TASTING NOTES

Textbook Willamette Valley Pinot Noir with juicy, fresh fruit and berry flavors - think dark cherry, blackberry, more cherry. Black tea, anise, clove, mocha and vanilla accents abound adding complexity. The texture is ripe and plush with a line of acid running through to keep the wine vibrant. The wine is all about focus, electricity, and verve.

## VINTAGE NOTES

After the devastating 2020 vintage... 2021 was all about concentration and acid retention. Rain during bloom generated a light crop load that the vines were able to ripen to perfection. The balance of sugar, acid and tannins in the fruit are now displayed in the bottle.