

2020  
L'Altra Pinot Noir  
Dundee Hills AVA  
Willamette Valley, Oregon



***Vintage:***

After a relatively mild winter, 2020 greeted us with unseasonably warm spring temperatures early on, followed by rain and cooler temperatures in May and June. Subsequently, both estate vineyards were hit with rainstorms while the vines were flowering, causing overall lower yields. July and August were slightly warmer and drier than average, so disease pressure was also fortunately very low this vintage. Altogether, bud break occurred just slightly earlier than average and the rest of the growing season kept up at the same pace; until we finally brought in our first fruit on September 7th for our Rosé of Pinot Noir.

***Tasting Notes:***

We hope you enjoy this youthful and juicy expression of the 2020 vintage. We carried out light and gentle extractions during fermentation, introduced no new oak in the ageing process, and decided to release the wine early. Meant to be consumed young, our 2020 L'Altra shows off succulent tones of pie cherry, raspberry, and cocoa powder. A palate of tart cranberry and cantaloupe is bookended by dusty tannins and a zippy acidity. Serve lightly chilled, alongside an herbed goat cheese tart, or whitefish tacos!

***Vineyards:***

Furioso Vineyard, Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon (estate)

***Winemaking:***

Case Production: 375 cases

Barrel regimen: 10 months in neutral French oak

ABV: 13.2%

***Suggested Retail - \$48***

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