

2020
Block 10 Pinot Noir
Yamhill-Carlton 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:

Wadenswil is a Swiss clone of Pinot Noir, originally selected by the Swiss Federal Research Center in the town of Wadenswil in 1950 due to its cool climate ripening and disease resistance. Because of these characteristics, it was chosen as one of the first two clones planted in the Willamette Valley. Lush and elegant, the 2020 Wadenswil gives plenty of dark cherry and blackberry, plus notes of bittersweet cocoa, tarragon, and dusty spice to the nose. On the palate is Bing cherry, black plum, cedar, and sage. Our 3 acre block of Wadenswil produces a wine of great character and finesse.

Vineyards:

Trovato Vineyard, Yamhill-Carlton, Willamette Valley, Oregon (estate)

Winemaking:

Case Production: 100 cases

Production: 100% destemmed, native fermentation, bottled unfiltered and unfiltered

Barrel regimen: 10 months in neutral French oak

ABV: 13.5%

Suggested Retail - \$78

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