

2021
Block 10 Pinot Noir
Yamhill-Carlton AVA
Willamette Valley, Oregon



Vintage:

2021 was a vintage for the books. We saw multiple record breaking heatwaves throughout the valley but luckily, the fruit was not greatly affected from this and continued to ripen at a normal pace with little sign of water stress on our dry farmed vineyards.

The fruit set was above average and the weather leading up to picking time was ideal. The fruit quality was pristine, thanks to the mostly dry conditions.

Tasting Notes:

Constructed from a single block of Pommard clone Pinot Noir at our Yamhill Carlton estate Trovato Vineyard, the 2021 Block 10 Pinot Noir is a sensorial delight. It opens with the inviting aroma of ripe black cherries, Italian plum, a touch of vanilla oak, and a hint of tobacco. On the palate, stemmy tannins provide structure, while black olives, black currants, and a finishing note of choke cherry add layers of complexity. This wine is a well-balanced masterpiece, with each sip unveiling a new dimension of flavor to savor. One of the first two clones planted in the Willamette Valley, Pommard clone possesses a unique ability to reflect vineyard and vintage specific nuances, giving the Block 10 Pinot Noir a pure expression of Trovato's terroir.

Vineyards:

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

Winemaking:

Case Production: 150 cases

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

Barrel regimen: 10 months in neutral French oak

ABV: 13.9%

Cellaring: Three to fifteen years post vintage. 2024-2036

Suggested Retail - \$86

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