

Megan Anne

PINOT NOIR

Pinot Noir | Willamette Valley | 2021



WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2021 growing season in the Willamette Valley produced exceptional fruit for our Megan Anne Pinot Noir. The season began early and progressed smoothly, with bloom occurring in favorable weather in early June. Despite an unusual heat dome in late June, the vineyards were unaffected, and the season continued with warm and dry weather until early September when cooler temperatures slowed ripening, leading to complex flavors. Grapes were harvested from September 15th to 26th in beautiful weather, resulting in balanced flavors and silky textures. The 2021 Megan Anne Pinot Noir is a blend of two clones: 777 and 115. Most of the blend is sourced from Lazy River Vineyard, featuring 20+ year old vines on a cooler site with prized Jory soil that allows for slower ripening and concentrated fruit. The rest is from Freedom Hill Vineyard, situated on a gentle southeast slope that benefits from early morning sun exposure and cold air drainage, providing ideal conditions for the grapes to mature.

TASTING NOTES

The wine opens with floral aromatics and notes of baked raspberry tart. Flavors of juicy bramble fruit and spice box with integrated oak make for a silky mouthfeel and fine tannins on the finish.

BLEND

100% Pinot Noir

BARREL

30% new French oak, 70% used French oak
18 months in barrel

PRODUCTION

802 cases

RELEASE

April 2023

APPELLATION

Willamette Valley

MATURITY WINDOW

2023-2035

VINEYARDS

Lazy River, Freedom Hill

PAST ACCOLADES

2019 – 91 WE
2018 – Excellent, Wine Press Northwest
2015 – 90 WS

ALCOHOL

14.2%

UPC

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Founded in 1999 by Mark Ryan McNeilly, **MARK RYAN WINERY** produces limited quantities of highly-sought after wines, crafted intentionally for their quality and potential. As enthusiastic admirers of the Willamette Valley, Mark & Megan McNeilly consider it a second home; it's where they got married and love to spend time with friends and family. **MEGAN ANNE CELLARS** began in 2014 as a collaboration with the couple and acclaimed Oregon winemaker Isabelle Meunier.

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