



2020 "Clone 05" Pinot Noir Charles Vineyard, Anderson Valley

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The Clone 05 Pinot Noir is produced from several blocks of Pommard 05 clone of Pinot Noir grown in our estate vineyard.

It was hand-harvested, then delivered via tractor to our on-site winery, where it was hand-sorted and added to the fermenters with 25% whole clusters and 75% destemmed, whole berries.

Punchdowns were done by hand and the wine was fermented with all native yeast and ML strains (we have never inoculated at our Boonville winery). All our Pinots are bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

Tasting barrels during our first few vintages inspired us to craft a 100% Pommard clone blend, and now we bottle this "Clone 05" each and every year. It shows the beautiful red fruit that Pommard is known for, alongside earthiness and toasty oak.



Beautiful Pinot Noir fruit, waiting to be processed.

Vintage 2020 was light and early. A frosty spring was followed by a warm summer, which sped ripening along and our first pick for rosé was in August. Quality was high, and we focused 100% on harvest and winemaking in early fall, opting not to open our tasting room (due to COVID concerns) until mid-October. We had clear skies through harvest, and we are proud of the resulting wines.

Clones: 100% Pommard 05

Alcohol: 13.9%

Barrel Aging: 50% new French oak barrels

Ingredients: Grapes and sulfur dioxide

Suitable for vegetarians and vegans

Cases Produced: 205 (12, 750mL bottles)

Release Date: October 2022

Suggested Retail Price: \$58

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