

# **2021 HERITAGE 91 PINOT NOIR**

"I see wine as part of my journey. I am fascinated by it. With McCollum Heritage 91, I want to share my learnings and my love for wine, taking fans and wine lovers alike with me along the way." - CJ McCollum



## **DESCRIPTORS:**

ROSE PETAL BOYSENBERRY SLEEK

#### RELEASE DATE:

September 18, 2023

## SUGGESTED RETAIL:

\$55

#### **COMPOSITION:**

100% Pinot noir

### APPELLATION:

Chehalem Mountains AVA

### FERMENTATION:

The hand-picked grapes were gently destemmed into stainless-steel tanks, where they sat for 4-5 days in cold soak. Fermentation commenced and lasted for 11-15 days. The wine was pressed then left to settle before racking into barrel.

### AGING:

The wine was aged in French oak barrels, 31% new, for 10 months prior to bottling.

### ALCOHOL | pH:

13.3% | 3.51

### PRODUCTION:

691 x 750ml 12pk 20 x 1.5L 6pk 3 x 3L 3 x 5L

#### HARVEST DATES:

September 2-23, 2021

#### **BOTTLING DATES:**

August 3, 2022

#### **NOTES FROM CJ**

"Oregon Pinot Noir is the first varietal I was introduced to when I moved to Oregon 10 years ago. It should come as no surprise, then, that when we launched McCollum Heritage 91, an Oregon Pinot noir would be our first ever release and that it would quickly become a fan favorite. We are incredibly proud to present our newest iteration, the 2021 McCollum Heritage 91 Pinot noir. We were incredibly intentional about producing this wine – one that reflects my own palette and one that we believe will continue to be a fan favorite for years to come."

# TASTING NOTES FROM WINEMAKER, GINA HENNEN

"This wine just lifts out of the glass, offering wafting aromas of red rose petal, cinnamon bark, fresh boysenberry, and a deep bass note of freshly turned loam. The palate is vibrant and juicy, complimenting the long, sleek finish. I will happily drink this wine tonight, next month, and 5 years from now."

#### **VINEYARDS**

This wine is drawn from 6 select hillside vineyards in the Chehalem Mountains, planted to both volcanic (52%) and sedimentary (48%) soils and certified LIVE sustainable. Five of the vineyards are Adelsheim's estate properties featuring vines averaging 20+ years old, and the final component is a lovely high elevation vineyard planted in 2015.



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