



2020 Cumberland Reserve Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley AVA

Named for the road where our family grew up in Portland, Oregon, our Cumberland Reserve represents a blend of some of the finest barrels from our five estate-farmed vineyards, all carefully combined to showcase Oregon Pinot Noir at its best. Our Cumberland Reserve is the epitome of the Bergström style: the expression of a unique vintage's character combined with the perfect marriage of spice, mineral, and fresh fruit flavors.

Farming

- Estate-sourced from Bergström, La Spirale, Silice & Le Pré du Col Vineyards in Dundee Hills, Ribbon Ridge and Chehalem Mountains AVAs. Pinot Noir represents about 80% of the total Bergström estate acreage
- Soils: Marine sedimentary sandy soils and volcanic basalt clays
- Exposures: Various, between 375 & 500 feet
- Vines: 16-22 years old
- Clonal Selections: Pommard, Wadenswil and Dijon 777, 115, 114, 667 & 828

Winemaking

- 100% whole-cluster fermentation in open-top, temperature-controlled stainless steel fermentation tanks
- Native fermentation where possible. Inoculation with selected native Burgundian strains of yeast where needed
- 228L French oak cooperage. > 15% new oak
- 100% malolactic and alcoholic fermentation (no residual sugars or malic acids)
- 12 months élevage in barrel
- No fining. Polishing filtration

Tasting Note

A lovely, electric, dark ruby color. An aromatic potpourri loaded with bright and fresh raspberry, red currant, pomegranate and red cherry fruits. In concert with the fruit aromas, grilled meats, toasty oak, incense, sweet French tarragon and a floral bouquet. Silky and vibrant on the palate, with youthful energy and depth that echoes the red fruits of the aromatic profile, especially the ripe raspberry flavors. Super fun to drink now and will be very versatile with numerous food pairings. A shining star of the vintage.

Technical Details

- Alcohol: 12.0%
- Available Formats: 750ml
- Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir
- Harvest Dates: September 7-23, 2020
- Cases Produced: 2,747

