



# 2020 La Spirale Pinot Noir

## Ribbon Ridge AVA

La Spirale means the vortex; a symbol of life, creation and the natural formative forces that guide our hands in our agricultural and winemaking pursuits at Bergström Wines. It is also the name of our newest estate vineyard on the Ribbon Ridge AVA, just a stone's throw from our Le Pré du Col Vineyard and within eyesight of the winery on the Chehalem Mountains AVA. This complex and beautifully positioned Southwest facing 22-acre rolling slope includes more than 14 different marine sedimentary soil expressions. Planted by the Redman family and purchased by our family in 2018.

### Farming

- Biodynamic since inception
- Soils: 14 unique marine sedimentary soil expressions
- Exposures: Southwest at 400-450 feet of elevation
- Vines: Average 17 years old
- Clonal Selections: Pommard, Dijon 777, 828 & 115

### 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
- 10-15% new French oak barriques
- 100% malolactic and alcoholic fermentation (no residual sugars or malic acids)
- 10-12 months élevage on lees
- No fining. Polishing filtration when needed

### Tasting Note

Dark red raspberry in color. The perfume is an ethereal bouquet of wildflowers and roses, playful jelly jars of pomegranate, red currant, raspberry, strawberry and fruit candies. On the palate, this sinewy and terroir-driven ruby of a wine is all about red fruits, elegant spice, fresh loam, grape-stalk-driven savory herbs and a sandstone and saline minerality. In terms of aging potential, this is a contender for wine of the vintage. In its youth, it is taut but very enjoyable.

### Technical Details

- Alcohol: 13.5%
- Available Formats: 750ml
- Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir
- Harvest Dates: September 7-23, 2020
- Cases Produced: 675

