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WINES

# 2021 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, stainless steel fermentation tanks. Pumpovers only. Light pigeage.
- Native fermentation where possible. Inoculation with selected native Burgundian strains of yeast where needed.
- 100% malolactic and alcoholic fermentation (no residual sugars or malic acids)
- 10-month élevage in barrel
- 10-15% new French oak barriques
- No fining. Polishing filtration if needed.

## Tasting Note

Vibrant Ruby. Smells of a spring garden with violets, wisteria, and lavender. Light perfume and cherry pastilles go hand in hand with its brambly flavors. Fresh forest air and wet granite drives the palate with fresh blueberries, demerara sugar, and a mineral expression on the finish. While structured, this is layered in vineyard character with freshness and florality. Its balance between suave tannins and acidity will surely provide a long life.

## Technical Details

- Alcohol: 13.5%
- Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir
- Harvest Dates: September 5-15, 2021



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