

winderlea 2021 Technical and Tasting Notes

💋 2021 Winderlea Rosé of Pinot noir

Exuberant on the nose, this delicately-hued rosé brings an abundance of aromas including honeydew, grapefruit and rainier cherry, followed by strawberry, crushed watermelon candy and a hint of cherry blossom. Dry on the palate with energizing acidity and a refreshing finish, you can't help but be led to visions of endless warm nights ahead.

AVA: Dundee Hills Vineyard: Winderlea Vineyard Selections: 70% Pommard | 30% Dijon 115 Harvest Date: 9.3.21-9.6.21 Alcohol: 13% Élevage: 5 months in French oak barrels Bottled: 2.07.22 Production: 180 cases Certifications: Made with Biodynamic Grapes[®], BCorp

2021 Winderlea Clos Vernier at Worden Hill Vineyard Rosé of Pinot noir

Distinct and expressive, this rosé immediately opens with notes of Hood strawberry, watermelon, nectarine and a slight touch of honeysuckle. The palate continues generously with wild cherry, cotton candy, honey crisp apple and quince, brightened by a dash of lime zest. The layers of flavor are buoyed by a fresh, mouthwatering acidity and an exceptionally persistent finish, making this our favorite summer sipper.

AVA: Dundee Hills Vineyard: Worden Hill Vineyard Selections: 60% Pommard | 40% Dijon 115 Harvest Date: 9.6.21-9.8.21 Alcohol: 12.8% Élevage: 5 months in neutral French oak barrels Bottled: 2.07.22 Production: 203 cases Certifications: BCorp

2021 Winderlea Legacy Chardonnay

Elegant and complex, opening with a bouquet of lemon verbena, banana cream, marzipan and a hint of toasted coconut shavings. Brioche, lime zest, papaya and corn kernel follow closely behind. The round yet restrained palate is balanced with a precise acidity, and crescendos to a lengthy finish.

AVA: Dundee Hills Vineyard: Winderlea | Worden Hill Selections: Draper | mix Harvest Date: 09.7.21 | 9.10.21 Alcohol: 13.3% Élevage: Fermented and aged for 10 months in a neutral French oak barrel Bottled: 8.26.22 Production: 92 cases Certifications: BCorp





💋 2021 Winderlea Meredith Mitchell Pinot blanc

Perfumed with exquisite aromas of green apple, starfruit, white flowers and lemon drop candy. Is refined and nuanced, perfectly balancing texture, flavors and acidity. It shines with notes of nectarine, almond, lemongrass, acacia flowers and a hint of salinity. The finish is lithe and elegant, offering a glimpse of excellence.

AVA: McMinnville Vineyard: Meredith Mitchell Vineyard Selections: Pinot Blanc Harvest Date: 9.21.21 Alcohol: 12.8% Élevage: 52% clay amphora | 32% neutral French oak | 16% stainless Bottled: 8.26.22 Production: 141 cases Certifications: Made with Biodynamic Grapes®, BCorp

💋 2021 Winderlea Vineyard Pinot noir

Broad and energized, this wine sends flavors of mulled rhubarb, strawberry jam, red peony and cherries jubilee swirling from the glass. Huckleberry and lightly toasted pine nut comes through with herbaceous notes of tarragon and fennel on its heels. The palate has weight yet is backed by a nervy acidity, leading to an elongated finish.

AVA: Dundee Hills Vineyard: Winderlea Vineyard Selections: Dijon 777, Dijon 667, Dijon 114 Harvest Date: 9.3.21, 9.4.21 Alcohol: 13% Élevage: 11 months in French oak barrels, 5% new French barrels Bottled: 9.22.22 Production: 500 cases Certifications: Made with Biodynamic Grapes[®], BCorp

2021 Winderlea Legacy Pinot noir

Refined and expressive, the perfumed nose of raspberry, strawberry, dried rose petal and baking spice are i ntoxicating. Notes of Pink Lady apple, red taffy, blood orange and an intriguing hint of root beer follow on the palate. Lifted and ethereal with a lasting finish, this wine is destined to age for years to come.

AVA: Dundee Hills Vineyard: Winderlea Vineyard Selections: Pommard, Dijon 115, own rooted Harvest Date: 9.09.21 Alcohol: 12.4% Élevage: 10 months in neutral French oak barrels Bottled: 8.26.22 Production: 132 cases Certifications: Made with Biodynamic Grapes[®], BCorp





💋 2021 Winderlea Clos Vernier at Worden Hill Vineyard Pinot noir

A vibrant hue of dark strawberry jam, this lovely wine exhibits layered flavors of dusty red cherries, raspberry tart, wet tree bark, and a touch of cigar box. Notes of Fuji Apple, pomegranate, anise and violet round off the palate, which is long, linear, and refined. This wine will be the epitome of elegance, finesse, and depth for years to come.

AVA: Dundee Hills Vineyard: Worden Hill Vineyard Selections: Pommard, Dijon 115, Mix Harvest Date: 9.08.21 Alcohol: 12.7% Élevage: 11 months in neutral French oak barrels Bottled: 9.22.22 Production: 250 cases Certifications: BCorp (vineyard is farmed Biodynamic and certified in 2022)

2021 Winderlea Worden Hill Vineyard Pinot noir

Showcasing a brilliant shade of magenta, the nose then finds black cherry, blueberry pie, and provincial herbs drifting from the glass. The palate follows with rosemary, pomegranate molasses, and a touch of passion fruit. Fine tannins build to a rich yet restrained mid-palate, developing further on the polished finish.

AVA: Dundee Hills Vineyard: Worden Hill Vineyard Selections: Dijon 115 | 777 Harvest Date: 9.10.21 | 9.15.21 Alcohol: 12.8% Élevage: 11 months in neutral French oak barrels, 10% new French oak Bottled: 9.23.22 Production: 219 cases Certifications: BCorp (vineyard is farmed Biodynamic and certified in 2022)

2021 Winderlea Ewes' View at Worden Hill Vineyard Pinot noir

Showcasing abundant aromas of red fruit, our very first vintage of this wine opens with wild strawberry, cranberry and rhubarb alongside a touch of violet and bay leaf. Hazelnut, tarragon, rose petal and cola transition to supple tannins buoyed by a fresh acidity. The palate continues into a lengthy finish, carrying structure, focus and finesse.

AVA: Eola-Amity Hills Vineyard: Worden Hill Vineyard Selections: Pommard, Dijon 667 & 777, Mix Harvest Date: 9.8.21-9.15.21 Alcohol: 13% Élevage: 11 months in French oak barrels Bottled: 9.23.22 Production: 361 cases Certifications: BCorp (vineyard farmed Biodynamic and certified in 2022)





2021 Winderlea Meredith Mitchell Pinot noir

A vibrant, rich expression of its vineyard, this wine opens with notes of juicy red fruit, plumeria, cherry cola, lavender and graham cracker. Bing cherry carries over to the palate, accented by almond skin, vanilla and ube. Fine tannins and poignant acidity lead to a wine of great depth and structure.

AVA: McMinnville Vineyard: Meredith Mitchell Vineyard Selections: Pommard, own rooted Harvest Date: 9.23.21 Alcohol: 13.3% Élevage: 13 months in French oak barrels, 10% new French oak Bottled: 12.14.22 Production: 246 cases Certifications: Made with Biodynamic Grapes®, BCorp

2021 Winderlea Shea Vineyard Pinot noir

A striking mosaic of blackberry, ripe cherry, dark plum and raspberry compote, along with hints of earthy spice are offered up from the glass. The palate is long and abundant, with flavors of chamomile, black peppercorn and cigar box supporting velvety tannins. A long, plush and satisfying finish rounds out this rich and complex wine.

AVA: Yamhill-Carlton Vineyard: Shea Vineyard Block 21 Selections: Pommard and Wädenswil Harvest Date: 9.4.21 and 9.8.21 Alcohol: 13.4% Élevage: 11 months in French oak barrels, 5% new French oak Bottled: 9.21.22 Production: 565 cases Certifications: BCorp

💋 2021 Winderlea Weber Vineyard Pinot noir

Vibrant and distinct aromas of ripe red cherry, violet, pomegranate and hints of orange peel are instantly revealed in the glass. The palate is precise and layered, with flavors of crushed raspberry, cranberry, and a subtle undertone of fresh red cedar following. The silky texture is balanced by well-integrated tannins, creating a lengthy and focused finish.

AVA: Dundee Hills Vineyard: Weber Vineyard Selections: Pommard, own rooted Harvest Date: 9.13.21 Alcohol: 13% Élevage: 11 months in French oak barrels Bottled: 9.21.22 Production: 281 cases Certifications: BCorp

