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The Wine

Designation: Freedom Hill Vineyard

Vintage: 2021

Produced: 75 cases

ABV: 13.5%

Released: Autumn 2023

The Place

AVA: Willamette Valley

Planted: 1996

Clone: Pommard

Density: 2300 vines per acre

Soil: Bellpine & Jory

Elevation: 350-600'

Exposure: Southeast

Harvested: Mid-September, 2021

Farming: Dry-farmed, sustainable practices

The Method

Fruit Process Fully destemmed

Yeast: Native

Extraction: Twice-daily punchdown

Cuvaison: 26 days

Elevage: 16 months

Oak Regimen: French barrels, ~35% new

Winemaker Notes:

2021 is another vintage that began with a warmer than average Summer (it hit 118f in June!) but ended on a cooler than average harvest. It resulted in a vintage with the richness of '18 but with '19's pretty side — it's built on poise rather than broad shoulders.

We are very excited to release this vintage of Freedom Hill Vineyard. The Dusschees planted it in 1981 and have been farming sustainably for nearly as long. The 1 acre of 27-year old, Pommard-clone offers a great insight for those looking to learn the propulsive flavors of the rich style of the Mt. Pisgah, Polk County, Oregon AVA.

- Erin Nuccio

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