EVESHAM WOOD

The Wine

Designation: Mahonia Vineyard

Vintage: 2021

Produced: 72 cases

ABV: 13%

Released: Autumn 2023; \$48 (OR retail)

The Place

AVA: Willamette Valley

Vineyard: Mahonia

Vines Planted: 1985

Density: 1245 vines per acre

Soil: Nekia & Jory

Elevation: 450'

Exposure: Southerly

Harvested: Mid-September, 2021

Farming: Dry-farmed using carbon-neutral,

organic practices

Certification: Sustainable (LIVE & Salmon Safe)

The Method

Yeast: Proprietary "Jayer"

Fruit Mgt. Completely destemmed, 45% crushed

Extraction: Twice-daily pumpover for three days

followed by twice-daily punchdown

Cuvaison: 25 days Elevage: 17 months

Oak Regimen: French barrels, 15% 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.

While we've worked with Mahonia for decades, this was the third year that it is our monopoly and we're enjoying helping with farming and getting to use all of its fruit! This is an especially good vintage. [Finished bottling tasting needed to generate notes.]

- Erin Nuccio

