

# 2021 Butler Hill Pinot Noir Cellar Select

## Vineyard:

The fruit for this wine came from Druvor Vineyard, located south of Dallas, Oregon, in the Willamette Valley AVA

## Vintage:

2021 was a banner year in the Willamette Valley. Yields were slightly below average, but fruit quality was outstanding thanks to a warm summer and moderate, sunny harvest season. Harvest decisions were driven by optimal flavor development of the fruit rather than impending rain.

#### Winemaking:

Fruit was destemmed with minimal crushing then fermented in small bins. After pressing and malolactic fermentation, the wine was aged in French oak barrels for 10 months.

#### **Tasting Notes:**

This single vineyard Pinot Noir was aged in mostly neutral barrels in order to highlight the sense of place, and the freshness and purity of fruit. Red currant, brambly wild blackberry, cocoa nibs, steely minerality.

Bottling:	August 30, 2022
Production:	317 cases
Alcohol:	13.1%
TA:	5.8 g/L
pH:	3.55