#### WINEMAKING NOTES

GRAPE CLUSTERS ARE DESTEMMED BY HAND AT THE PEDICEL, LEAVING THE BERRY INTACT. WHOLE BERRIES ARE PLACED IN 5OOL TERRA COTTA AMPHORAE IMPORTED FROM TUSCANY, WHERE THEY SPONTANEOUSLY FERMENT FROM THE INSIDE OUT WITH INDIGENOUS YEAST. AFTER PRIMARY FERMENTATION, JUICE IS PRESSED OFF INTO FRENCH OAK BARRELS, REMAINING THERE FOR 18 MONTHS.

#### BARREL PROGRAM NOTES

I I % NEW FRENCH OAK Damy François Frères

## VINTAGE NOTES

2021 WAS A MODERATE AND DRY GROWING SEASON. WITH FULL RIPENESS AND VERY GOOD ACIDITY, 2021 WINES IN THE REGION ULTIMATELY RESEMBLE 2018 IN CONCENTRATION AND 2014– 2017 IN SIZE. DRIER VINTAGES BLESS US WITH REDUCED DISEASE PRESSURES AND GENERALLY PICTURE-PERFECT FRUIT CLUSTERS. THIS VINTAGE FOR OO WINES STRIKES THE PERFECT BALANCE BETWEEN BODY AND ELEGANCE. APPELLATION

WILLAMETTE VALLEY AVA

#### VINEYARDS

Shea Vineyard Stardance Vineyard Eola-Amity Hills (Secret Vineyard) Chehalem Mountain Vineyard

## VARIETAL

100% PINOT NOIR

VINTAGE

2021

# ALCOHOL

13.5%

## PRODUCTION

5468 X 750ML BOTTLES