

TWOMEY

2020

DUNDEE HILLS

PINOT NOIR

After a comparatively cool and dry winter, the Willamette Valley was met with an unexpected spring, complete with broad shifts in both temperatures and precipitation. The result was a slight reduction in crop load—mainly due to smaller berries and clusters—perfect for wines with great concentration. Like some of the stellar vintages that preceded it (2006, 2013 and 2018), the summer of 2020 was warm with few heat spikes that allowed the vines plenty of low-stress growing days. As the harvest season approached with moderate temperatures and rain, flavors and tannin developed slowly without compromising freshness and acidity. We moved quickly when it was time to pick, hoping to capitalize on these conditions. All fruit was brought in within a week.

Similar to its growing season, this wine projects harmony and evenness with an underlying current of something a little thrilling. The 2020 Dundee Hills Pinot Noir is structured and dense, while earth and spice abound with unfolding notes of dark fruits and floral highlights. Fresh acidity lengthens the attack and expands these flavors across the palate.

VINEYARDS

Prince Hill Vineyard
Thoma Vineyard

AVERAGE BRIX

22.7°

BARRELS

100% French oak, 15% new

HARVEST DATES

September 11–17, 2020

BARREL AGING

15 months in barrel
8 months on primary lees

RELEASE DATE

September 2022

ALCOHOL

13.1%

