## 2021 "Whole Cluster" Estate Pinot Noir



## The Vineyard:

The grapes were sourced from the Lindsay Paige Vineyard, which is named after the Alfaro's daughter. Planted in 1998, the vineyard covers a little more than 7 acres on a northwest facing hillside between 550 and 650 feet elevation. The upper portion is planted to Pinot Noir. This high-density planting (almost 2000 vines per acre) consists of clones 113,114, 115, 667, 777, 828, 359, 475, Pommard 4 and Pommard 5. The soil type is sandy and gravelly loam. The grapes were hand-harvested on September 20, 2021.

## The Wine:

This wine was made with 100% whole clusters from our Lindsay Paige Vineyard. The inclusion of stems during fermentation leads to an abundance of floral and spice on the nose, and ripe Bing cherry and blackberry elements on the palate. This wine has a rich, velvety texture with well-integrated tannins and acidity. Enjoy with salmon or other fatty fish, roasted chicken or pasta dishes, duck and other game birds, casseroles, or stews like beef bourguignon.

## **Technical Data:**

Production	50 cases	Release Date	Summer 2023
Alcohol	13.5 % by vol.	Aging	10 months in neutral French oak barrels
<b>Bottle Size</b>	750 ml	Suggested Retail	\$48