

Caraccioli

CELLARS



2021

PINOT NOIR

HARVEST DATE **SEPTEMBER 17-28**

BRIX AT HARVEST **23.2**

TOTAL ACIDITY **5.8 G/L**

ALCOHOL **13.05%**

PH. **3.68**

OAK AGING **30% NEW FRENCH OAK**

CLONES **115, 667, 777 & 943**

BOTTLED **8.24.22**

RELEASE **FALL 2023**

750 ML CASES **655**

1500 ML CASES **40**

WINEMAKING

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Grapes were hand harvested at night into 25-pound totes. We were able to achieve optimal hang times similar to pre-drought vintages. The blend consists of four clones: 115, 667, 777 and 943. The grapes were hand sorted, gently de-stemmed and underwent small-lot fermentation. They fermented in 2-ton stainless steel open-top fermenters and were punched down twice daily by hand. After fermentation, they were pressed off directly into 30% new French oak barrels and remained in barrel for nine months. Lots were kept separate and processed according to clone and block location with 15% of the final blend fermented whole cluster. There were minimal sulfur dioxide additions at crush and through eavage and no fining or filtering.



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