

2021 PONZI TAVOLA PINOT NOIR



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RELEASE DATE:

Winter 2022

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE:

\$27

VINTAGE 2021: This vintage brought with it a huge sigh of relief and many smiles to grape growers and winemakers throughout the valley. After the smoke filled 2020 vintage, and the “heat dome” events in the summer of 2021, we wondered what was next! Thankfully, the heat events seemed to do little damage and, in fact, appeared to have killed off any mildew issues that may have been there. The early rains in September refreshed the vines and the fruit started coming in mid-September perfectly clean, ripe, and full of flavor. Reminiscent of 2012, the nights were very cool creating wines with balanced acidity, big aromatics, and delicious full flavors. Yields were somewhat smaller than expected, but that only adds to the intensity of color and structure of the wines. An added benefit to this vintage was all the happy people so energized to harvest and create beautiful wines again. That must transfer to the wines themselves!

VINEYARDS: The 2021 Ponzi Tavola Pinot Noir is produced from LIVE Certified Sustainable Ponzi Aurora and Avellana Vineyards, as well as sustainably grown vineyards in the Chehalem Mtns, Yamhill-Carlton and Eola Hills AVAs.

FERMENTATION: All fruit is sorted then destemmed to fermenters. An extended cold soak increases color and aroma. Fermented by native yeasts, the peak temperatures reach 90°F. The fermenters were aerated or punched down twice a day, then lightly pressed just before dryness to ensure a softer, fruit forward style. The wine was aged with French oak for 11 months (20% new). A barrel selection is made for Tavola, then racked and bottled by gravity. Alcohol 13.54% pH 3.55 TA 6.6g/L

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WINEMAKER NOTES

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SPECIFICATIONS

Pack 12 x 750ml
Closure: Cork
Pallet Configuration: 14 x 4 (56 cs)
Case Dimensions: 14 x 10.75 x 12”
Case Cube:..... 1838.25 cu.in.
Case Weight: 38.93 lbs.
Bottle Width/Depth: 3.375”
Bottle Height: 11.75”
Bottle Weight: 3.16 lbs.
Estate Bottled? Yes

Alc. by Vol.: 13.8%
UPC/EAN Code: 0-11852-04940-6

SCC Code: n/a