

TWOMEY

2020

PRINCE HILL VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

Spring arrived in the Willamette Valley after a drier- and cooler-than-typical winter. Somewhat volatile weather was the norm throughout the early part of the growing season, naturally lowering crop levels along with cluster and berry size. At 510 to 765 feet in elevation, Prince Hill Vineyard faces east towards the Cascade Mountains with nothing keeping it from receiving plenty of sunshine and airflow throughout the growing season. As summer approached, conditions stabilized and what followed provided heightened hopes for a great vintage. The days were long but not excessively hot, and the nights were cool, preserving freshness and acidity in the fruit. We selected the most focused and complex lots for this single vineyard bottling, and the resulting blend is almost exclusively from the storied Clone 95 that originates from Clos de Vougeot.

The 2020 Prince Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir is layered and rich for early enjoyment but will certainly reward patience as well. The wine dances between berry and savory elements—black cherry cordial aromas, cocoa powder and white pepper. Textured and palate-coating tannins coupled with lively acid give way to a lushness that alludes to this hillside's pedigree.

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HARVEST DATES
September 11–17, 2020

ALCOHOL
12.9%

AVERAGE BRIX
22.7°

BARREL AGING
15 months in barrel
8 months on primary lees

BARRELS
100% French oak, 31% new

RELEASE DATE
March 2023

