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2021 A TO Z OREGON PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES: Garnet red in the glass, the 2021 A to Z Wineworks Oregon Pinot Noir greets the nose with notes of bright berry (cherry, raspberry, strawberry, cranberry) coupled with slightly sweet aromas like grenadine syrup and cocoa as well as savory aromas (graphite, cut hay, cassis, Asian spices). The abundant red fruit profile including cherry, pomegranate and raspberry follows on the palate along with hints of leather, rose petals and citrus zest. The oak is well-integrated and the acidity is beautifully vibrant, with perfect balance on the mid-palate supported by moderate, smooth tannins and modest alcohol. Easy to like, the 2021 A to Z Pinot Noir is fresh, juicy, and light on its feet.

WINEMAKING NOTES: The 2021 A to Z Pinot Noir is a blend of fruit from more than 15 different vineyards across Oregon. Once primary and secondary fermentations are complete, many trials result in a single cuvée blended to highlight classic Oregon Pinot Noir qualities.

VINTAGE NOTES: A mild and relatively dry winter was followed by a moderately dry growing season exacerbating drought concerns in certain parts of the state. Mild frost in early-to-mid April interfered with healthy bud development and shoot growth in some locations. As flowering approached, weather was highly variable with intermittent heat, coolness and rain leading to lower than usual yields after the dry season. There were some significant heat spikes in early June set new records and stressed the vines along with isolated incidents of sunburn. Thankfully, disease, bird and insect pressures were low. Yields varied depending on location but quality was high to exceptional. Harvest was longer than average due to extended nice weather and the 2021 wines are showing optimal grape chemistry, natural balance, and pure flavors making for an outstanding vintage.

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