

GROUND
WINE
COMPANY

LANDFORM

PINOT NOIR

V. 2021 - WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OR

JOSH PHELPS — WINEMAKER

A Landform is a natural and exceptional feature of the solid surface of the Earth. In our world, Landform is a reaffirmation of our commitment to creating wines that evoke a sense of place. With an emphasis on quality and experience, this grassroots project extends the Grounded Wine Co. landscape to bring your latest terroir-driven wine, a unique Pinot Noir from Willamette Valley, Oregon.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2021 Landform North Willamette Valley Pinot Noir was hand-crafted from a trifecta of Pinot Noir clones – Pommard, Dijon, and Wädenswil – grown at our four sustainably, organically, and biodynamically farmed vineyards in the Eola-Amity Hills, Chehalem Mountain, and Yamhill-Carlton AVAs. The 2021 growing season was a winemaker's dream - after a warm summer, cool nights in September led to slow, gradual ripening of the fruit. We were able to produce wines of exquisite natural balance, with high natural acidity to retain freshness and fresh classic Pinot Noir flavors.

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Landform Pinot Noir is focused, fresh and complex, with aromas of cherry, strawberry and rose petal. On the palate, the wine is generous, with deep raspberry flavors enhancing the smooth texture and long finish.

FERMENTATION

Clusters were sorted and destemmed gently, prior to whole-berry fermentation and 3 days of cold-soaking. We pumped over slowly as fermentation progressed, maintaining cool temperatures to capture maximum aromatic complexity. Aging in stainless steel and neutral French oak barrels resulted in this pure expression of Pinot Noir. The 100% Pinot Noir final blend was bottled in June 2022.

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Founded by winemaker Josh Phelps, Grounded Wine Co. is an all American, grassroots brand that strips back the layers to focus on what's in the bottle.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13.4%	\$25.00
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