

BLED SOE | MCDANIELS

2021 PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES

A fantastic vintage in the Willamette Valley, this wine hails from two of our favorite regions - Eola-Amity Hills and Ribbon Ridge. Slightly darker in color, this wine is screaming of fresh blueberries, black tea, hints of forest floor and fennel seed. Soft, chewy, and sweet tannins with great acidity, all building to a larger and long finish. Drink through 2038.



Josh McDaniels
WINEMAKER

APPELLATION

Willamette Valley

BLEND PROFILE

100% Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL

14.1%

CASES

1,175

VINEYARD SOURCES

Predominately Coulee Estate Vineyard and Ridgecrest Vineyard

BARREL/AGING PROGRAM

47% new French oak, 53% neutral oak puncheons (used previously for Cabernet Sauvignon)

WINEMAKER NOTES

- Coulee Estate is in Eola-Amity region and 90% of the fruit is from here.
- Ridgecrest is in Ribbon Ridge and is the oldest vineyard in the region.
- Coulee Vineyard is in a bowl and tends to be extremely windy, leading to small berries with big concentration and structured tannins.
- Eola-Amity fruit exhibits red cherry and berry components with structure and natural tannins. The wines from this region tend to be old world in style.
- Ridgecrest complements the blend with softer tannins and earthy components that add complexity.

94 pts
JEB DUNNUCK

93 pts
WINE ENTHUSIAST

