



This two-acre vineyard consists of the Pinot Noir clone Dijon 115, and 100 percent, well-drained, alluvial Jory soil that formed from basalt rock sediment. Vineyard Owners Jody and Michelle Kropf own and operate Red Hills Market in downtown Dundee, Oregon.



2020

Kropf Vineyard Pinot Noir

Winemaking

Purple Hands is a low input, purity-driven winery. Ferments are a mixture of techniques: Pied de Cuve, native yeasts, and some commercial strains as needed. Whole cluster and skin macerations are vintage-dependent styles. Wines are bottled unfinned and unfiltered to retain the honesty of the vineyard.

Appellation: Dundee Hills

Farming Practices: Dry Farmed, Organically farmed, not certified.

Grape Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Ageing: 11 Months in French Oak Barrels, 40% New.

Clones: Dijon 115

Soil: Jory (Volcanic)

Ageability: 10+ years

Elevation: 300 feet

Alcohol: 13.5%

Aspect: East

pH: 3.8

Year Planted: 2008

Production: 120 cases

The 2020 Vintage

2020 is a vintage that you can rely on Oregon winemakers such as Cody Wright as your go-to for high quality, purity focused Pinot Noir. Though the vintage presented its challenges there was an incredible core of quality at the center of the vintage. At Purple Hands Winery we focused on that generous core, embracing the spirit of the vintage, to create wines of depth and quality.

Tasting Notes

raspberry, red licorice, strawberry, lavender, banana, cherry candy, grapefruit, earth, terroir, wooden sweet stem, vanilla, red pepper flakes, cinnamon, clove

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