

PURPLE HANDS



DUNDEE RESERVE

2021 Pinot Noir

Dundee Hills AVA, Oregon

Cody Wright, winemaker

Grown on the estate • Made by hand • Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered

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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 unfiltered and unfiltered to retain the honesty of the vineyard.

Appellation: Dundee Hills

Grape Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Clones: Pommard

Soil: Jory (Volcanic)

Elevation: 350 - 700 feet

Aspect: Southeast

Year Planted: 1998

Farming Practices: Dry Farmed, Organically farmed; certified.

Ageing: 10 months in 10% Neutral French Oak, 90% Stainless Steel

Ageability: 10+ years

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.5

Production: 489 cases

Located 28 miles southwest of Portland, the Dundee Hills AVA encompasses 6,490 acres with geology dating back 15 million years ago, when northeastern Oregon erupted in a fury of volcanic activity. Molten lava flowed like a river into the Willamette Valley, covering it with up to a thousand feet of basalt. Over time, that rock degraded into an iron-rich clay now known as Jory- the famous soil of the Dundee Hills. Our Dundee Reserve celebrates the wild geology of this special winegrowing region, home to some of Oregon's most renowned wines.

Tasting Notes:

Pomegranate, Fruit Leather, Tart Cherry, Peppery, Rose Hips, Fine Tannins

DUNDEE HILLS AVA



We have been working with our new estate vineyard Haakon/Lenai for 4 years now. I'm still learning about the 25 year old vineyard and each of its Pinot Noir and Chardonnay blocks. With the 2021 vintage being so lovely it gave me a great lens into each of the blocks from our wonderful estate and I was surprised with a couple of blocks that just floored me with their nuance and elegance. With these unique blocks from Haakon/Lenai we created the Dundee Reserve program to showcase some very special wines we made. The Pinot Noir is coming from Block 8 at the Haakon/Lenai Vineyard.

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