



# Dijon Blocks Pinot Noir 2021

## Vintage Highlights

Early 2021 was a roller coaster of growing year, heavy rains in the spring and into bloom helped the vines weather the heat wave we had at the end of June. However, the heat wave led to smaller than average berry size resulting in an intense concentration of flavor. Harvest occurred between September 25th and October 8th.

## Winemaking

Our 2021 Dijon is made from a blend of east and west blocks from the Van Duzer Estate. The eastern blocks bring rich fruit concentration with subtle tannin, while the west side creates a strong backbone of structure for the wine. 4 blocks were blended together to create this wine and they were fermented in small 2-ton and 5-ton fermenters for maximum control over quality. The wine was aged in 30% new French oak prior to bottling.

## Tasting notes

Our 2021 Dijon shows intense and dark fruit notes on the nose, ripe berries, pomegranate, and black cherry. The oak profile matches the intensity of the fruit on the nose, coffee, chocolate, and caramel are layered into the wine. The tannin profile is young, but rich. The acid balance of the wine leans slightly to the riper side.



### Appellation

Van Duzer Estate  
in the Van Duzer Corridor AVA

### Composition

100% Pinot Noir

### Clones

667,777,115

### Production

445 Cases

### Alcohol

13.8%

### pH. Level

3.67

