

2020 '100 Years a Lady', Pinot Meunier Willamette Valley AVA

Our second vintage of 100% Meunier, dedicated to Brianne's grandmother—who after 100 years of vibrancy continues to flourish. And this wine captures that vibrancy perfectly. With gentle care during primary fermentation, this wine exudes elegance in the glass. Red-fruited and perfumed, with notes of Italian plum, marjoram, and forest floor. The finish lingers with a hint of gunflint. The supple tannins and balance between fruit and acidity make this wine ready to drink, while also perfectly suited to cellar-aging.

Technical Information

Grape Varietals: 100% Pinot Meunier

Vineyards: Left Coast Cellars

Final pH: 3.36

Final TA: 6.3 g/L

Alc. By Vol.: 12.4%

Winemaking: We were deliberately gentle in the processing of the 2020 vintage with the goal of less extraction. There is noticeably more density to the wine, but we attribute that to the vintage. 100% destemmed, no sulfur was used at the crush pad; we use dry ice to limit fruit degradation while promoting native-yeast fermentation. Gentle pigeage was applied throughout all of primary, approximately 10 days. The wine was aged in 2 once-filled barrels and 1 neutral barrel for 5 months. Allowed to complete malolactic fermentation, this wine is never fined nor filtered. Only 75 cases were produced.

