Domaine Drouhin OREGON

# 2021 DOMAINE DROUHIN OREGON Edition Limitée Pinot Noir

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EDITION

2021

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Drouhin Family Estate PINOT NOIR

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DUNDEE HILLS • OREGON 239 cases produced

### About the Edition Limitée Pinot Noir

The Edition Limitée Pinot Noir represents Véronique Drouhin's soulful consideration of the family's estate in the Dundee Hills. As a complement to her barrel selections (Louise, Laurène), Véronique has unearthed an estate selection Pinot Noir, a chance to highlight individual vineyard blocks that have something different to say in a given vintage. Qualities such as nuance, potential, and character are learned over time. With more than 30 harvests in Oregon alone, Véronique is well on her way.

#### The Vintage

The 2021 vintage was absolutely worth the wait, and we couldn't be more pleased with the charm and grace its wines present at every level. An arid and warm spring led to an even warmer, drier summer with notable heat spikes. Wonderfully, the vines remained healthy, and as temperatures cooled in mid-September, harvest was able to stretch out over three smooth weeks, ending in early October. After a dramatic growing season, the vines delivered grapes with complex flavors, incredible balance, and layers of elegance. As winemakers and grape growers, we couldn't have asked for a better gift from the vineyard.

#### Véronique's Tasting Notes

2021 Edition Limitée Pinot Noir showcases the depth and complexity of our specific Dundee Hills terroir. A spiced and slightly earthy start to the nose gives way to fresh red berries and cherries. On the palate, densely packed layers of flavor, including blackberry and spiced blueberry, are balanced by the tannin structure and subtle minerality. The 2021 EL PN cuvée is elegant and approachable now but has the potential to age gracefully over the next 10-15 years.

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