

A fragrance assails us, the aroma of wine

DOMAINE LUMINEUX

Domaine Lumineux honors the profound connection between light and wine. Its name pays homage to Francis Ford Coppola's deep fascination with science, specifically the theories of waves and particles which offer a glimpse into the mysteries and intricacies of the universe. Wine, a byproduct of countless influences, embodies relativity. It's a reminder that within a glass, the entire universe unfolds, composed of everything from volcanic earth and a May rainfall to the philosophies of the minds who made it and thoughts of those who drink it. These seemingly small details intertwine, harmoniously moving together and making waves as light does. Domaine Lumineux is a tribute to the sciences and the intrepid minds who rewrite perspectives. It's an homage to the natural world, the fluidity of agriculture and wine's ability to weave everything together.

2021 RESERVE PINOT NOIR DUNDEE HILLS, OREGON

Domaine Lumineux is located in the Dundee Hills, a landmass in the northern part of the Willamette Valley that rises roughly 800 feet above the valley floor, essentially making the appellation its own viticultural island. The coastal mountain range protects the hills from severe weather, giving the region the benefit of more moderate rain and warmer nighttime temperatures to protect against frost and fog. Unlike other Willamette Valley appellations that have numerous types of sedimentary soils, the Dundee Hills are uniformly covered by Jory soils, a rich red clay formed by ancient volcanic basalt. Pinot Noir grown in Dundee Hills exhibits texture and weight, as well as earth, floral, and mineral attributes. Pinot Noir was first planted here in 1965, less than one mile from Domaine Lumineux. The Dundee Hills is now considered one of the premier Pinot Noir regions in the world and is home to many of Oregon's most acclaimed Pinot Noir vineyards.

Appellation: Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon.
Blend: 100% Pinot Noir – 35% Block B Clone 114, 24% Block D Clone 943, 41% Block E Clone 115
Alcohol: 13.5%
Total Acid: 5.8 g/l
Barrel Regimen: 16 Months 100% French Oak, 40% new oak

The 2021 Vintage:

The 2021 Reserve is composed of fruit from three of our highest elevation and oldest vineyard blocks: Blocks B, D, and E. The location's shallower soil, cooler vineyard position, and early sun exposure result in slow ripening, perfect for Pinot Noir tannin development. Block E (clone 115) offers upfront fruit, while Block B (clone 114) adds deep color, structure, tannin, and savoriness. Block D is planted with a lesser-known clone for Oregon, clone 943, though its unique profile is gaining interest throughout the Willamette Valley. This exciting clone contributes intense dark fruit, color, and power to the Reserve Pinot Noir.

Tasting Notes:

Our Reserve Pinot Noir is carefully crafted from a selection of the premier lots from each harvest. The 2021 vintage presents an alluring and exotic spice profile, showcasing prominent woody notes of cedar and clove. Lush black fruit flavors of plum and blackberry dominate the palate. The mouthfeel is rich and full, with a subtle hint of flinty minerality that adds a layer of complexity to the wine. This is an intense and balanced wine, displaying both approachability and aging potential.



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The Tasting Panel-96 Points

"Silky and fresh, with plum, cinnamon cola and Italian herbs. Weighty, with a plump mouthfeel; it is a desirably elegant Pinot Noir".

Decanter-93 Points

"The palate is quite pretty; sweet red berries mingle with fresh mint, white peppercorns and a melange of savory dried herbs".

Paul Gregutt-93 Points

"It's dense, compact and firmly rooted in the Jory soils of the vineyard, with complex layering".

Jeb Dunnuck-93 Points James Suckling-92 Points

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