

2020 *Cosmic Sky*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY
OREGON



INNOVATION SERIES

Our Innovation Series introduces unbridled winemaking curiosity and technical exploration into our classic lineup. Each new vintage provides an opportunity to explore different varietals, different techniques, and bend the traditional winemaking rules. These small batch experiments are adorned with original artwork each vintage.

Cosmic Sky is a light and fresh red wine. This year we took the radical approach of co-fermenting white and red grapes together in an environment completely devoid of oxygen. This combination of techniques produced a wildly delicious wine that is unlike anything we have ever made. We had a blast making this wine, and we hope you enjoy the trip!

VINTAGE

The 2020 wine harvest was full of challenges, as we had to contend with a pandemic, forest fires, and excruciatingly low yields. However, we were graced with what was truly the vintage of the decade in terms of fruit quality. Our 2020 vintage whites, pinks, and sparkling wines are pristine, dense, and intensely perfumed.

TASTING NOTES

Vibrant cranberry red with a fuchsia hue. The bouquet is wildly unique with notes of black peppercorn, tart cranberry, and raspberry in the foreground and meaty, cast iron mineral notes in the shadows. The palate attack is super smooth, then quickly transitions to a exciting Sweet Tart tanginess. Then, poof! Just like that, it disappears and finishes clean.

- Rachel Rose, Winemaker. Spring 2021.

VINEYARDS

75% Pinot Gris – Stand Sure Vineyard · Eola-Amity Hills · Willamette Valley · Oregon
25% Zweigelt – Fender's Rest Vineyard · Van Duzer Corridor · Willamette Valley · Oregon

WINEMAKING

CASE PRODUCTION: 50

FERMENTATION STYLE: Whole clusters of Pinot Gris and Zweigelt were layered in an egg shaped vessel where it was sealed and left to complete carbonic maceration. Near dryness the grapes were gently foot-treaded and then pressed.

BARREL PROGRAM: Neutral French Oak barrel and stainless steel for 5 months.

pH: 3.19

TA: 6.8 g/L

ABV: 12.0%

CELLARING

Made to be enjoyed 1 year post vintage.

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