

2020 *Dolcetto*

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Dolcetto is a variety you will typically see in the Piedmont region of Northern Italy, and our decision to plant it on our Eola-Amity Hills estate was a calculated risk. We wanted to test the boundaries of our site, and after meticulously studying the elevation, exposure, and soil type we settled on Dolcetto and got out the shovels (and sometimes crowbars)! It faces south and finishes every day with cold winds from the ocean that funnel through the Van Duzer corridor.

Our Dolcetto is planted on the rockiest and steepest spot on our vineyard, finding its home atop of fractured volcanic soil on a steeply pitched grade that gives the tractor driver white knuckles. Our site's fierce location forces the vines to develop an equally intense character.

VINTAGE

The 2020 wine harvest was full of challenges; it was much like the rest of the year we collectively experienced. Although we had to contend with a pandemic, forest fires, and excruciatingly low yields, we were graced with what was truly the vintage of the decade in terms of fruit quality. The 2020 vintage is showing to be a powerhouse, with ethereal texture, density, and fruit concentration. Our red wine offerings will be of high quality and limited.

TASTING NOTES

Medium plum skin purple in color. The nose is bright with notes of wild blueberry and cassis. The palate is nicely balanced, with ample layers of mouth-filling tannins. The flavors of blue fruits persist throughout, whilst the faintest touch of mesquite melds into the finish.

- Rachel Rose, Winemaker. Winter 2022.

VINEYARDS

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WINEMAKING

CASE PRODUCTION: 100

FERMENTATION STYLE: One, small open top fermentation.

CAP MANAGEMENT: Manual pumpovers and punchdowns.

BARREL PROGRAM: 8 month elevage in neutral Hogshead barrels.

pH: 3.58

TA: 5.4 g/L

ABV: 14.0%

CELLARING

Drink now.

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