



## 2021 JAZZY JUICE

### *VINTAGE NOTES*

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPERIENCED A RELATIVELY WARM WINTER DURING 2020-2021, AND MUCH OF THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY SAW AVERAGE TO BELOW AVERAGE WINTER PRECIPITATION. WITH A COOL AND DRY START TO THE GROWING SEASON, WE SAW BUDBREAK THE THIRD WEEK OF APRIL AND PROGRESSED THROUGH A FEW HEAT SPIKES AND THEN ONTO SOME COOL WEATHER IN LATE MAY, AND RAIN DURING FLOWERING IN JUNE. THE MOST MEMORABLE WEATHER EVENT OF 2021 WAS THE EPIC "HEAT DOME" IN LATE JUNE, WHICH FORTUNATELY DID NOT DAMAGE THE VINES OR DEVELOPING BERRIES THANKS TO THE TIMING OF THE EVENT AND CORRESPONDING PLANT GROWTH STAGE. THE REMAINDER OF THE GROWING SEASON WAS WARMER THAN AVERAGE, WITH A COOL DOWN IN BOTH AUGUST AND DURING HARVEST IN OCTOBER. IN COMPARISON TO 2020, FRUIT SET WAS CONSISTENT BUT YIELDED SMALLER CLUSTERS AND BERRIES OVERALL. 2021 WAS A WONDERFUL GROWING SEASON, WITH LOW DISEASE PRESSURE, AVERAGE YIELDS AND PERFECT CLUSTERS - WHICH LED TO CONCENTRATED, FRESH AND COMPLEX WINES ACROSS ALL CLONES AND VARIETIES AT JOHAN.

### *PRODUCTION NOTES*

THE JAZZY JUICE PHILOSOPHY CAME ABOUT DURING THE 2018 HARVEST FROM A DESIRE TO MAKE A JUICY AND BRIGHT, LIGHTER-BODIED RED WINE. TO DO THIS, WE FLIP THE SKIN-TO-JUICE RATIO OF THE FERMENTATIONS, BY DIRECT PRESSING THE MAJORITY OF THE GRAPES AND FLOATING SOME CLUSTERS AND BERRIES IN THE JUICE DURING FERMENTATION TO BRING A TOUCH OF COLOR AND TANNIN TO THE WINE.

AS FOR THE BLEND, WE ROCKED THE "REVERSE SAIGNEE" APPROACH WITH TWO OF OUR PINOT NOIR FERMENTS (ONE WITH 667 CLONE AND THE OTHER 828 - BOTH SUPER BRIGHT AND JUICY). FOR THE NEXT PORTION OF THE BLEND, WE LAYERED PINOT GRIS WHOLE CLUSTERS IN THE FIRST 1/2 OF THE TANK, AND DESTEMMED PINOT NOIR ON TOP. THIS MADE FOR A SUPER FUN, SPICY, LIGHTER BODIED BUT NICE TEXTURE ADDITION. FINALLY, WE BLENDED 2 BARRELS OF KERNER IN TO "POP" THE FLORAL NOTES, WHICH COMPLEMENT THE JUICY GOODNESS SO WELL. THE FINAL BLEND = 75% PINOT NOIR (REVERSE SAIGNEE) + 15% KERNER + 10% PINOT GRIS

2021 HITS THE MARK FOR A DELICIOUS, QUAFFABLE RED WINE THAT CAN BE ENJOYED AT ROOM TEMP OR EVEN LIGHTLY CHILLED. THE JAZZY JUICE LABEL IS ALWAYS AN ODE TO OUR HARVEST TEAM EACH VINTAGE, AND THE 2021 CREW WAS TRULY AN EXCEPTIONAL CREW!

**PRODUCTION:** 321 CASES PRODUCED

**ALCOHOL:** 12.5%

**PH:** 3.43

**TA:** 6.6 g/L