

TENOR



2021 Pinot Noir

The 2021 Tenor Pinot Noir was crafted from the Conner Lee vineyard in the Columbia Valley AVA and from north facing blocks in the Solaksen vineyard within the Royal Slope AVA.

The winemaking team worked with vineyard managers to restrict yields, creating small, concentrated berries. Thoughtful canopy management and intensive irrigation strategies were implemented. Cool fall night temperatures preserved a sense of freshness in the wine while continuing flavor development. Hand-harvesting took place in the early mornings in October.

Upon arriving at the winery, the fruit was cluster sorted with 80% being destemmed and berry sorted before being added on top of 20% whole cluster fruit. The wine spent 30+ days on skins for extended maceration before being barreled down into varying formats of both new and used French and Austrian oak. The wine was cellared for 20 months, with 12 barrels being selected and carefully blended. Ultimately, the wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered to ensure the wine in bottle is pure and vibrant, producing only 327 cases.

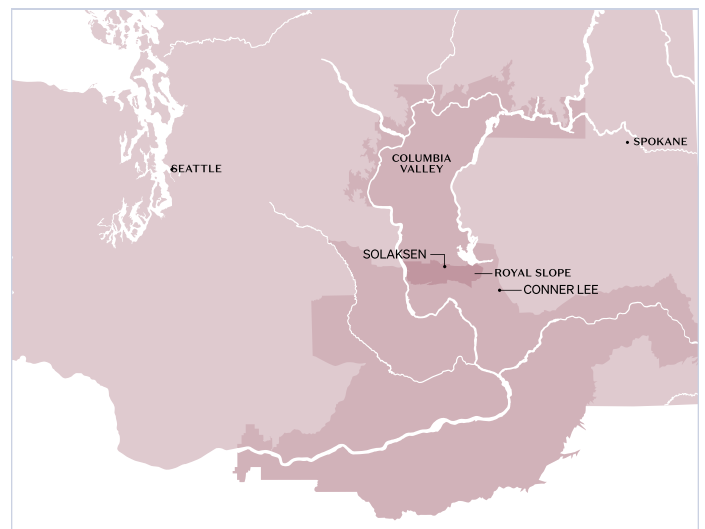
Five separate clones were included in the final blend (Pinot Noir: 91, 113, 115, 663, 777).

“The 2021 Pinot Noir from Royal Slope is remarkably pretty, lifting with a bouquet of dried strawberries, crushed raspberry and rosy florals. This is soft textured yet juicy in feel, with depths of dark red fruits lifted by a tinge of sour orange. It tapers off long and crisp, with a sweet-and-sour sensation that maintains an energetic feel.”

93 POINTS, ERIC GUIDO, VINOUS

SELECT VINEYARDS

COLUMBIA VALLEY AVA	CONNER LEE VINEYARD
ROYAL SLOPE AVA	SOLAKSEN VINEYARD



LABELED AVA	COLUMBIA VALLEY
VARIETALS	100% PINOT NOIR
FERMENTATION	FERMENTED IN 100% STAINLESS STEEL WITH 20% WHOLE CLUSTER AND 30-40 DAYS ON SKINS
AGING	AGED FOR 20 MONTHS IN 93% NEW OAK (80% FRENCH, 20% AUSTRIAN) AND 7% USED FRENCH OAK, ALL OF VARIOUS FORMAT SIZE
ALCOHOL	14.9%
CASES	327
BEST BETWEEN	NOW - 2035
RETAIL	\$95