



## Delicious by Nature

At 40 Knots, our wines are Delicious by Nature. This guides us in every step we take in farming, cellar management, crush pad operations, our service to the customer, and our promise to sustainability: Environmentally; Socially; Economically.

## Red Wine/Vin Rouge I 750ml, 20L I Dry

Vessel Ferment

Amphora

Vessel Aging

Amphora

Months Aged

12

**Bottling Date** 

May 10, 2022

Yeast

Indigenous

0.018

ABV

12%

<u>RS g/l</u>

1.3

pН

3.64

<u>TA</u> 7.0

FS02 m/l

20.0

Ingredients

Grapes

Production 135 Cases

Bottle Shape

Burgundy

Closure/Color

Terracotta Wax.

Cork

Serving Temp

**1**6°c

Demographic Indicator: Estate - Vancouver Island

Varietals: Pinot Noir 115 Coté d'or 100%

Harvest: September 30,2021, 23 brix, pH 3.56

**Soil:** 40 Knots Salish Sea: Glacier deposit, sandy gravelly marine over sandy gravelly morainal leading to Schist clay at 12-16' depths. Elevation sloping from 31m to 11m above sea level

Pruning VSP (Vertical Shoot Position): Spur, Double

**Farming:** Traditional Sustainable Farming methods. No herbicides. No pesticides. Limited irrigation is required in record high-temperature conditions in June.

Weather: 2021 saw the hottest days of history in Comox hitting 38°c on June 27th, but over 40°c in the vineyard with many other sweltering days from June through August. The average sunlight was between 14 and 16 hours during the growing period with an average monthly precipitation of 3.6cm.

**Cellar Notes:** 14 Day ferment. De-stem and light press to the fermentor. Punched down twice daily and let cold soak until auto-fermentation started in October. Continue cap punch-downs, press off & free run to Terracotta Amphora. Moved into neutral oak for Malolactic fermentation. Racked and filtered,

Tasting Notes: A bouquet of juicy cherry, earth and black pepper. The palate is rich black raspberry, red plum, and baking spices.

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2022	2023-2025	2026-2028	2029-2031	2032-2033	2034
HOLD	DRINK	AT BEST	DRINK	PAST PEAK	RISK

