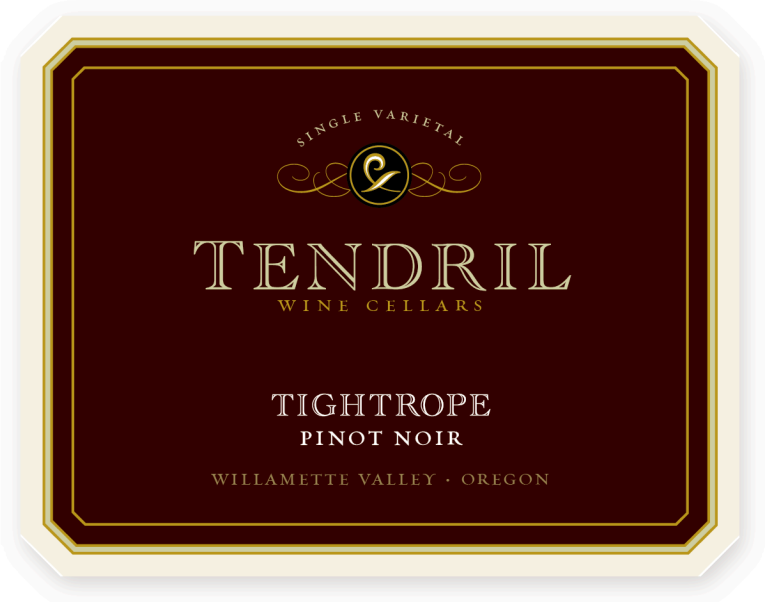
TENDRIL
WINE CELLARS

2021 *TightRope*

Pinot Noir



VARIETAL
100% Pinot Noir, 30% whole cluster

AVA
100% Willamette Valley

AGING
17 months in French oak barrels; 50% new

PRODUCTION
150 cases

STYLE & WINEMAKING

TightRope walks the line between power and grace. A portion of the fruit is fermented as whole clusters, stems and all, to add spice, length and complexity. We select barrels with real depth and structure and give them a larger share of new French oak and extended aging, then balance them with focus and poise, so the power stays quiet rather than loud.

VINTAGE NOTES

In the northern Willamette Valley, budbreak came in mid-April and bloom in early June. Heavy rain on June 13 banked soil moisture just before a record late-June heat dome (Portland hit 116°F on June 28), and because ripening hadn't begun, the vines came through largely unharmed. A long, dry summer ended with the first notable rain in over 90 days on September 18, and cooler fall weather let flavors catch up.

95 Points
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FAVORITE PAIRINGS

Eggplant parmigiana · Baby back ribs · Grilled salmon · Mushroom burger

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