CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL

NORTHWEST WINEMAKERS

2021 **CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL PINOT NOIR**

TASTING NOTES

Leather, Cherry, Clove

VINEYARD SOURCES

100% Oregon

CELLAR TREATMENT 15% New French and

American Oak

ALCOHOL CONTENT 13% by Volume

RESIDUAL SUGAR Dry

BOTTLE SIZE 750mL

РΗ 3.6

TA 6.5 g/L











This wine was created to be fresh, approachable, and ready for any occasion anywhere.

-Eric Harms

Co-Founder

TWO BROTHERS. ONE PASSION. MADE BY OREGON.

What makes the Pacific Northwest so unique? The fact that dense forests, winding waterways, and snow-packed peaks are all in our backyard? Or is it that no matter how far you go and how many sights you see, there's always more to explore? Each wine is crafted with this reverence of place-but our goal is to never stop exploring new regions and new wines.

The 2021 growing season began with a relatively mild winter and spring. Late June brought the most memorable weather event of the vintage in the form of a "heat dome" over the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia breaking records for three straight 100+ degree days. This unprecedented heat came at a time that

ultimately did not significantly affect established vineyards, though it did result in young vine losses for those who were either unlucky or unprepared.

For much of the growing season temperatures were above average, with the distinct and ideal turn of temperatures cooling off during the harvest season of August-October, allowing the moderate crop to comfortably achieve complex fresh fruit restrained and focused by retained acidity.





