PROPER MOTION Yamhill-Carlton AVA | Pinot Noir | 2021 PROPER MOTION YAMHIL-CARITON | PINOT NOIR

Proper Motion is a barrel-select clonal blend of Pinot Noir from Tidalstar Vineyard in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA. It is named after an astronomical measurement of a star's movement in relation to other celestial bodies over decades, reflecting our belief that, as winemakers and farmers, we too must perceive each observed change in relation to a universe that is in constant transition.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

VINEYARD | Tidalstar Vineyard **CLONES** | Pommard & Dijon **BLOCKS** | 2, 4, 5, 10

COOPERAGE | 10 Months in Barrel. 33% New COOPERS USED | Rousseau, Billon, Damy FERMENTATION | Mix of Commercial Yeasts

HARVEST DATE | September 10-15, 2021 **BOTTLING DATE** | September 23, 2022

PH | 3.42 **TA** | 5.6 g/L **ALC** | 13.3%



Made with Demeter-Certified Biodynamic Grapes Certified Organic by CCOF

TASTING NOTES

A bouquet of dark berries, plum and bramble on the nose are punctuated by a suggestion of toasty baked goods. The entry on the palate is warm and inviting, boasting flavors of sandalwood, blue fruit, toasted hazelnut, licorice and honeycomb. Medium-bodied with a round finish, a hint of rich flint lingers on the palate.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2021 Proper Motion is made from a mix of Dijon 114, 667, 777 and Pommard Pinot Noir clones from blocks that are tucked away in the southeastern corner of the property. A mix of new and used oak barrels was used to bring richness and resinous flavors. 10 months aging in barrel helped round out the palate and soften tannins, resulting in exceptional structure.

