GOLDEN CLUSTER THE FIRST ROW SINGLE ROW FIELD BLEND – OLD VINE

David Hill Vineyard, Tualatin Hills AVA Willamette Valley, Oregon, U.S.A

QUICK SUMMARY:

This wine was made exclusively from grapes contained in the first row of vines from the original Charles Coury Vineyard planted in 1966. These same vines were used to collect cuttings for the establishment of the Courv Nursery. Found in this row are some of his most prized grapes; Sylvaner, Gouges Blanc, Melon de Bourgogne, Flora, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Riesling. These grapes were harvested together then whole cluster pressed on the same day. The resulting juice was co-fermented using only native yeasts and aged for 10 months in neutral French oak barrels. This was bottled unfined (vegan) and lightly filtered. Our label is an original image of Chuck and Gypsy walking up his first row of vines. Truth will out.



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ALL THE DETAILS I COULD THINK OF

Vintage: 2021

Grapes: 7 x Grapes
Vineyard: David Hill
Vine Age: 55 years

Farming: L.I.V.E Certified

Dry Farmed: Yes

Roots: Own Rooted

Soil Type: Laurelwood (loess)

Elevation: 490 ft (149m)

Harvest Date: September 27th, 2021

Harvest Method: Hand Harvested

Brix @ Harvest: 21.1 Skin Contact: None Chaptalization: None

Fermentation: Native/Indigenous Vessel: Neutral French Oak

Elevage: 10 months Alcohol (by vol): 12.42 %

M/L: Yes, Full, Native

Sulfur (so2): 28 mg/L Finished (ph): 3.24 Total Acidity: 5.8 g/L

Fining: None (Vegan)

Filtration: Light

Bottle Size: 750 ml & 1.5 L

Closure Type: Agglomerated (10yr)

Bottled Dated: July 15th, 2022

Production: 49 cases:

Release Date: December 1st, 2022

This wine was bottled in USA made glass, with a cork from Portugal and a label that was designed and printed in the USA. Please recycle this bottle after you have finished enjoying it.

Our corks are 99.99% free of TCA