SEQUITUR

2019



APPELLATION Ribbon Ridge AVA

PRICE \$100

PRODUCTION 6,150 bottles

VARIETAL 100% Pinot Noir

BACKGROUND

The Sequitur Vineyard is a 12-acre site that is directly adjacent to Beaux Frères' Upper Terrace vineyard. It is owned by Michael Etzel (Beaux Frères) and his wife, Carey Critchlow and is part of their home estate. Half of the vineyard was planted in 2012 (the Lavender Block) and the other half in the spring of 2013 (the Rosemary Block). What makes this site unique, in addition to the 17 diverse clones of pinot noir planted very densely, is the forest of Douglas Fir enclosing three sides of the vineyard. The trees give this gentle south slope protection from winds and preserves its native terroir. The virgin marine sediment soils in the vineyard have only been farmed with organic and biodynamic principles.

NOTES

The 2019 Sequitur Pinot Noir was harvested on September 24th and 25th. The fruit was fermented in a combination of stainless steel, wood and terracotta. About 60% of the fermenters saw some amount of whole cluster incorporated into the fermenter. The wines were pumped over with periodic punch downs to wet and refresh the cap over the course of 17 days. It was gently pressed and settled for 24 hours before being barreled down. The wine aged in barrel for 11 months and was released on May 4, 2021.