



KINGSTON
FAMILY
VINEYARDS
CASABLANCA CHILE

TASTING NOTES



Cuartel 8D Pinot Noir 2021

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir
PRODUCTION	100 cases
ALCOHOL	12.2%
RELEASE DATE	September 2022
AGING	Foudre (Austrian Oak) and French Oak Barrels
MONTHS IN OAK	11 Months
POINTS/SCORE	95 pts and "Wine of the Year", Tim Atkin MW
PRICE	\$64

Cuartel 8D is a selection from our oldest Pinot Noir block. A very different expression of Pinot Noir than the rest of the Kingston oeuvre, this wine is best described as bolder and earthier. The clay in this micro-terroir gives it a darker profile, especially next to its sister vintage, La Cantera, but the additional presence of decomposed granite means that it still retains the refreshing, crisp, finish of a lighter-bodied Pinot Noir. The aromas evoke sweet herbs and darker fruit – black cherries and pomegranate – and subdued notes of clove and cardamom. The wine is medium-to-full bodied, with excellent structure and grippy tannins. Of all our offerings, this wine will shine the most with age and can be cellared for decades to come. This is a wine worthy of a dedicated, intentional tasting, but it can also serve as a premium pairing with a mushroom risotto or grilled portobello mushrooms.

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