

Kelley Fox Wines Carter Vineyard Pinot Noir 2021

It's such an honour to be able to make wine from these old, organically farmed vines at this historic vineyard owned by Ken and Karen Wright of Ken Wright Cellars. The vines were planted on their own roots back in 1983. 2019 was my first year working with Carter.

The 2021 is a transparent, deep red that is youthful with blue notes. The lush, fresh nose has rich red fruits, subtle spices, and minerals. In the mouth there is a powerful presence- a stillness- a restraint and a waiting-that is weightless. It's full of strawberries and other berries (like Marionberries). This wine feels alive and ineffably beautiful.

Appellation: Eola-Amity Hills A.V.A.

Picking Date: 19 September 2021

Élevage: 10 months in tight-grained, neutral French oak Burgundy barrels

Bottling Date: 27 May 2022

Alcohol: 13.0 %

Whole Cluster: 30%

Cases Produced: (322) cases