## 2021 Big Table Farm Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

1846 cases produced unfined and unfiltered

label: Ingrid, an American Guinea hog release date: February 28th, 2023

pricing: \$50

The 2021 Willamette Valley Pinot noir is as always comprised of all the vineyards we work with - each is treated with equal diligence and as Brian says, the whole is greater than the sum of the parts. Vinified in the house style – 100% whole cluster, native yeast, foot stomping, basket press, malo complete, only as much sulphur as necessary, this Pinot sees some oak but not too much and is bottled after 10 months in barrel without any fining or filtration. We drink this wine regularly and we hope you will too!



## Tasting notes -

Lucious and finessed. Upon approach, florals of rose petals and red currant drive energetic notions with juicy black plum and huckleberry jam lurking behind gracefully. Medjool dates and raspberry lava cake reveal themselves as the first sip warms the palate. Dried earl gray tea leaves with hints of cinnamon and nutmeg make for a lengthy finish that gently lingers without implication. Reminiscent of the comfort of your favorite Portland plaid on a rainy day.

92 pts-Paul Gregutt

94 pts – Owen Bargreen

94 pts - Karen McNeil, Winespeed

93 pts - Wine Spectator

92 pts – James Suckling 92 pts – Wine Enthusiast

95 pts – International Wine Report

93 pts – Decanter

93 pts - Wine & Spirits

9 pts -- Vinography

big table farm is the collaborative effort of Brian Marcy and Clare Carver - we are a winemaker and an artist, we grow and produce what we love to eat and drink -

In 2006 we moved to Oregon from Napa, where Brian had been making wine for ten years. We started with a dream and made our first 150 cases in 2006.

## **Our Farm**

We own and manage 70 acres in the northern Willamette Valley, where we raise animals and produce seasonal vegetables. If you visit us, you'll find free-range hens, pasture-raised pigs and grass-fed cows. We are building a managed intensive grazing system of farming that builds our soil, sequesters carbon, and moves us towards a healthy, sustainable and diverse farm.

