

Hundred Suns, Sequitur Vineyard Pinot Noir 2021 Ribbon Ridge 17 +

Hundred Suns owner Grant Coulter helped plant this site when Mike Etzel was getting it off the ground. Coulter has made a single-vineyard bottling from it since 2015. 30–45% whole cluster.

Pale purple. Powdery, floral character. Light in the mouth. Very plummy with violet floral notes and an open-weave texture. Incredibly drinkable. The alcohol is well integrated with linear acidity and powdery tannins that lend structure. Balanced. Could drink now but this will be much better in a few years.

Currently gluggable and primary. (SCJ) 13.9%

Drink 2025 – 2032

\$60 producer's website

Hundred Suns, Own-Rooted Pinot Noir 2021 Willamette Valley 17.5 +

Noren Vineyard, Bednarik Vineyard and Koosah Vineyard. A blend of all the own-rooted sites.

Pale purple. Dark and plummy fruit. Spicier than others in the portfolio with a bit more oak, wet cedar and crunchy leaves. Rounder palate with a rich concentration of fruit and a long drive through the finish. Firm acid. This is for the long haul – ageworthy, long and elegant. Earthy and rich. (SCJ) 13.9%

Drink 2025 – 2035

\$75 producer's website

Hundred Suns, Bednarik Vineyard Pinot Noir 2021 Tualatin Hills 16.5 +

Own-rooted Pommard and Wadenswil clones planted in the mid 1980s.

Practising organic.

Pale purple. Delicate florals, crushed rock on the nose. Dark-cherry and plum aromas with a menthol character that adds lift. Slight cardamom spice – like a minty chai. Lovely light structure. The tannins are not as mouth-coating as any of the other wines in this producer's portfolio. Elevated acidity but soft and not as driving. Light, sandy tannin. Juicy. (SCJ) 13.6%

Drink 2024 – 2029

\$55 producer's website

Hundred Suns, Carson Phillips Vineyard Pinot Noir 2021 Dundee Hills 16.5 +

10% whole cluster.

Nearing medium purple in colour. Aromatic, more liquorice spice than the other Pinot Noirs in this portfolio. A rounder nose with more rose-hip aromas and fresh, ripe, round fig on the palate. Richer and more glycerol mouthfeel than the rest of the portfolio, with softer acidity. Plummy and textural. (SCJ) 14%

Drink 2024 – 2028

\$55 producer's website

Hundred Suns, Old Eight Cut Pinot Noir 2021 Willamette Valley 16.5 +

Fruit sourced from Carson Phillips Vineyard in Dundee Hills, Sequitur Vineyard in Ribbon Ridge, Bednarik Vineyard in Tualatin Hills, Case Vineyard in Chehalem Mountains and Big Cheese Vineyard in Eola-Amity Hills. 30% whole cluster inclusion. Indigenous-yeast ferment.

Pale purple. Young, sharp, bright and vibrant. Violets, a bit grapey, very light cinnamon spice, crackly browned leaves. Concentrated fruit with staying power. This wine tastes like I imagine purple would taste. Firm acidity and firm mouth-coating tannin. Earthy but with very bright purple fruit and long acidity. (SCJ) 13.9%

Drink 2024 – 2029

\$35 producer's website

Hundred Suns Pinot Noir 2021 Eola-Amity Hills 17 +

Fruit sourced from Koosah Vineyard and Big Cheese Vineyard in Eola-Amity Hills.

Pale purple. Dark and rocky with bright blue and purple fruit. Dense and chewy. High acid driving a lengthy finish. Quite weighty and really textural. Very fine, sandy tannin. A bit too young. (SCJ) 13.8%

Drink 2025 – 2032

\$45 producer's website