

**2021 Center Of Effort Pinot Noir
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Leading off the two Pinot Noir releases, the 2021 Pinot Noir Center Of Effort comes from a site in the Edna Valley and saw a touch of stems and mostly French oak. Its more ruby/plum hue is followed by a complex, nuanced 2021 that has mulled cherry and mulberry-like fruit as well as classic Edna Valley spice, sassafras, and leafy, underbrush-like nuances. It's nicely balanced, medium-bodied, has a supple, layered mouthfeel, and fine tannins. Drink bottles over the coming 7-8 years or so.

- Jeb Dunnuck (8/15/2024)

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