

## 2020 Birdhouse Dessert Wine

## Wine Statistics

Vineyard Source:

Bluebird Hill Vineyard

Harvest Date: October 19, 2020

Brix at Harvest: 22.4° pH at Harvest: 3.18

Elévage: Stainless steel

Bottle Date: September 2022

Alcohol Level: 15.7% by volume

**pH**: 3.10

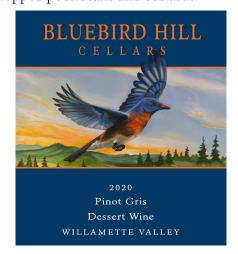
Residual Sugar: 5.0 Case Production: 55

Retail Price: \$20 (375 mL)

Tasting Notes: 100% Pinot Gris, late harvest in style. Our Pinot Gris dessert wine has a delightful tropical nose. On the palate it's a mouthwatering blend of white peach and lemon zest. Not viscous or cloying, this wine has just the right amount of residual sugar to make it pair well with dessert or to enjoy all by itself after dinner.

**Serving Temperature:** 50-58° F

**Pairing Suggestions:** This wine is great as a dessert when sipped all by itself or serve it with cheesecake, almond tart, lemon tart, meringues, fruit topped poundcake and custards.



About Us: Neil & Sue Shay moved to the Willamette Valley in 2010 and found a six acre homestead nestled into the southwest Coastal foothills of the Willamette Valley in the Village of Alpine, west of Monroe, Oregon. Inheriting an overgrown Christmas tree farm, it took three years to fully clear their land and they began planting grapevines as cleared land was available. Only once the trees started to go, could they truly appreciate the full potential of their property: aside from the long-distance view that Neil & Sue enjoy, the site is absolutely perfect for growing grapes, a warm hilltop site that enjoys gentle summer breezes with southeastern- and western-faced slopes to capture the sun's energy. Presently they stand at three acres in vine, planted at a high density, perhaps more typical of France than Oregon. Although Neil & Sue love the Burgundian-style Pinot noirs and have many of their favorite Dijon clones planted along with Pommard and Wädenswil, Bluebird Hill wines strive to tell the story that the Willamette Valley is a unique place that can produce outstanding wine, reflecting it's own special terroir. Bluebird Hill wines are small-lot and hand-crafted, and always will be, with a commitment to make distinctive wines from exceptional fruit using a combination of traditional and modern winemaking techniques with a focus on detail.

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