



2016 Estate Pinot Noir

“Triple Block”

TASTING NOTES

This Pinot Noir offers aromas of rose petals, cherry and licorice. The palate bursts with ripe berry notes, offering rounded tannins leading to a silky finish.

HARVEST OVERVIEW

The 2016 growing season in Oregon mimicked the previous few vintages with one of the earliest bud breaks yet. Spring came quickly with warm days that turned into temperate summer months. Bloom saw a miniature heat wave that tapered the size and set of the fruit. Though the growing season got off to an early start, the more even summer temperatures slowed things and allowed the fruit to develop thoroughly with delectable complexity and intense flavor. The vintage resulted in, once again, extraordinary fruit quality, but with yields closer to pre-2014 vintages.

WINE ANALYSIS

Appellation : Willamette Valley
Varietal Composition : Pinot Noir
Harvest Date : September 20, 22, & 25, 2016
Vineyard Sources : Sweet Cheeks Vineyard - 62.5%
Kody Block, 25% Winery Block,
12.5% Wild Child Block
Bottling Date : September 11, 2018
Case Production : 597 Cases
Cooperage/Cellar Treatment : 16 months in French oak; 67%
new, 17% second use, 16% neutral

pH : 3.67 | TA : 5.1 g/L | Alcohol : 13.8%