



## 2017 Red Fusion

### TASTING NOTES

Fun and warm-spirited, our 2017 Red Fusion brings together Pinot Noir, Syrah, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon, creating this unique red blend. The palate opens with smooth notes of plum, dried cherry and fig. Hints of black pepper and cocoa carry this wine into a lingering finish. A great companion to the dinner table as we move into the autumn months, this wine makes a versatile pairing option and is an excellent choice with all your favorite comfort foods. As you try this wine with different dishes, you might discover new flavors as the ingredients compliment the distinct varietals within this blend.

### HARVEST OVERVIEW

The 2017 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 : Oregon  
Varietal Composition : 46% Pinot Noir, 30% Merlot, 15%  
Syrah, 5% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Harvest Date : October 2016  
Bottling Date : July 24, 2018  
Case Production : 994 Cases  
Cooperage/Cellar Treatment : 9 months in neutral French and  
American oak  
pH : 3.60 | TA : 6.0 g/L | Alcohol : 12.5%