

# 2018 RESERVE PINOT NOIR

willamette valley

CHERRY COLA & POMEGRANATE REDUCTION with a hint of SANDALWOOD

## THE VINEYARD

Dry farmed and practicing organic | South Willamette Valley Estate grown and hand-harvested. Elevations range from 720 - 750 feet.

# THE HARVEST

Aged in all French oak barrels for 18 months. 38% new oak, 48% 2nd used oak and 14% 3rd used oak. The Pinot Noir we sourced from our friends at Davis Vineyards is Pommard clone.

#### THE VINTAGE

Our estate experienced a cool and wet spring which resulted in a late bud break followed by an average bloom and veraison. This was followed by Oregon's 8th warmest year on record which lead to an extremely bountiful harvest.

## THE WINE

100% Pinot Noir | Willamette Valley AVA Sweet Cheeks Vineyards & Davis Vineyards

| RETAIL | ΤA      | PΗ   | ALC   |
|--------|---------|------|-------|
| \$52   | 5.85 gL | 3.41 | 13.9% |

"I really enjoy how the two vineyard sites came together in this wine. You can taste the elegance of the Pommard – the texture of this wine is melt-in-your-mouth. I am really proud of this wine, and have already squirreled away a few cases at my house."

- Leo Gabica, Winemaker

| PRODUCTION    | 514 12 x 750ml cases  |  |
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| HARVEST DATE  | Sept 30 - Oct 9, 2018 |  |
| BOTTLING DATE | June 25, 2020         |  |
| RELEASE DATE  | May 10, 2022          |  |



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