

2015 'St. Jory Vineyard' Pinot Noir

WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

Cases produced: 158 cases 750ml, 5 cases 1.5L
Appellation: Willamette Valley, Oregon
Vineyard sites: St. Jory Vineyard
Blend: 100% Pinot Noir
Fermentation: Open top bins with punch downs three times daily
Barrel regime: Aged in 10% new French oak and 90% neutral oak for 11 months
Final #s: Alcohol 14.1% - TA 0.60 g/100ml
pH 3.53
UPC: 768154231748

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2015 vintage was warm and mild, resulting in fruit with complex flavors, balanced acidity and round tannins. The fruit for this wine was harvested from the best block in the St. Jory Vineyard. It was fermented in small bins for optimum extraction and flavor, followed by 11 months in French Oak. On the nose, the wine has notes of cranberry and candied cherry, spice and vanilla. The palate is firm, yet yielding, providing an excellent pairing for full-bodied dishes. This wine is a wonderful expression of our flagship vineyard in the South Salem Hills. Drink now or cellar 3-5 years for a softer finish.

VINEYARD NOTES

Located in the South Salem Hills near Turner, this 85-acre vineyard site is primarily planted to Pinot Gris and includes a picturesque spring-fed trout pond. One 16-acre block, however, has proven itself as the ideal site for Pinot Noir, which the family planted to Pommard clone Pinot Noir in 1999. Fruit from this block exhibits traditional Pinot Noir flavors of cherry, earth and spice, with a subtle flintiness that makes it unique.

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