

# 2018 *Reserve* PINOT NOIR

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ESTATE GROWN • EOLA - AMITY HILLS  
WILLAMETTE VALLEY • OREGON



**R**eserve, what does that mean anyways? The term gets thrown around lightly, but for us, a Reserve wine has to be something special – or else we won't make one. Not only does it have to be an impeccable growing season, but the wine must have depth, complexity, typicity and adequate structure and acidity to carry it through aging. In addition to all the quantitative boxes that must be checked, there also needs to be a certain *je ne sais quoi* – a hard to define quality that makes the wine alluring, compelling, and unique.

## VINTAGE

The 2018 vintage saw some of the warmest and driest months on record. Our 2018 red wines display great concentration, and the palates are replete with tannin and density. These wines are well positioned for long term cellaring.

## TASTING NOTES & ACCOLADES

Dark plum skin purple with a ruby hue. This wine is tightly coiled, but notes of dark spice, crushed granite, and violets are beginning to emerge. The texture of the palate is sublime, with depth, concentration, and length that goes on and on.

- Rachel Rose, Winemaker. Summer 2020.

**93 Points** - *Vinous*, February 2022

**92 Points** - *James Suckling*, July 2021

## VINEYARDS

100% Estate Grown – Bryn Mawr Vineyards · Eola-Amity Hills · Willamette Valley · Oregon

## WINEMAKING

CASE PRODUCTION: 100

FERMENTATION STYLE: Small open-top vat. Mixed & Native yeast fermentation.  
6% whole cluster.

CAP MANAGEMENT: Gentle pumpovers and punchdowns.

BARREL PROGRAM: 40% New French oak. Aged 21 months.

ABV: 14.0%

## CELLARING

4-12 years post vintage.

2022 – 2030

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