

2016 *Estate* PINOT NOIR

ESTATE GROWN • EOLA - AMITY HILLS
WILLAMETTE VALLEY • OREGON



The Estate Pinot Noir is a blend of wines from each of our soil types and spans the full elevational range of our estate vineyard, it includes every clone and every block of Pinot Noir we have. Our site has a bold, expressive, and unique flavor profile. Is it the volcanic soils, the strong winds, or the farming itself that builds the strong character? We think it is all of those things and more. Each vintage is a unique snapshot of our vineyard's development. In a sense it is a geographical time capsule, and lucky for us it can be conveyed by way of liquid libation.

VINTAGE

The 2016 vintage was the earliest spring on record. To our great relief, the rest of the season proved to be moderate and well-paced. The wines show concentration and finesse of a cooler and later ripening vintage.

TASTING NOTES

Clear brick red with a slight purple hue. This wine is mellow, relaxed, and nuanced. A rich, base heavy nose where all the high pitches are taken down an octave. Nuanced, savory, and rich with cream and earth notes that resonate through the nose and into the palate. So smooth, with lovely mid-palate weight. Cranberry compote flavors meld with silty tannins all the way to the finish.

- Rachel Rose, Winemaker. Fall 2018.

VINEYARDS

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

WINEMAKING

CASE PRODUCTION: 500

FERMENTATION STYLE: 5% whole cluster fermentation, individual small lot, open top fermentations. Majority native yeast with a smidge of cultured yeast.

CAP MANAGEMENT: manual punch downs and pump overs.

BARREL PROGRAM: 25% New French oak. Aged 9 months.

ABV: 13.1s%

CELLARING

2-10 years post vintage.

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