

# 2019 *Krista's Block* PINOT NOIR

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**K**rista's Block is one part of a wine duo that always stirs up some sibling rivalry. The two wines are named Jeffrey's Block and Krista's Block, and they show how a small change in location (a mere 500 ft) can completely change the outcome of a wine. Jeffrey's Block is our oldest block and is named after owners Jon & Kathy Lauer's oldest son; whereas Krista's Block is named after the family's only red-headed daughter. Both blocks are planted to the same clones of Pinot. The wines are vinified with native yeasts in identical fermentation vessels, and both wines are aged in duplicate barrel selections. Jeffrey's Block is located on gradual south-east facing slope on rich volcanic soil; whereas Krista's Block is planted on a steeper, rockier south-facing slope that is exposed to the cold Ocean winds coming from the west. Do you think you could tell the difference? To up the ante and keep the family's competitive streak alive, who's block do you prefer?

## VINTAGE

The 2019 Vintage was cool and temperate. The wines are distinctly bright and classically "Oregon" in style. These wines should age wonderfully and remain youthful and spirited for years to come.

## TASTING NOTES

Medium red apple in color. The bouquet has notes of black current, bergamont, spice, and a rich earthiness. The palate begins soft, and then in a turnabout becomes focused, textured, and energetic.

*- Rachel Rose, Winemaker. Fall 2021.*

## VINEYARDS

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

## WINEMAKING

CASE PRODUCTION: 75

FERMENTATION STYLE: 18.5% Whole cluster, individual small lot, open top fermentation. Wild and cultured yeast.

CAP MANAGEMENT: Manual pump overs and punchdowns.

BARREL PROGRAM: 14 month elevage in 40% New French oak.

pH: 3.61

TA: 5.1 g/L

ABV: 13.0%

## CELLARING

4 – 8 years post vintage.

2023 – 2027

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