



## WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2016

Our Willamette Valley Pinot Noir represents a blend of the finest vineyards in the Willamette Valley and includes grapes from our own estate vineyards, Résonance and Découverte. We work with like-minded wine growers throughout the area who share our commitment to cultivating terroir-driven Pinot Noir. The result is a cuvée that offers an authentic representation of the Willamette Valley AVA.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Fortune shined in 2016—our third exceptional vintage in a row. The growing season was especially warm and dry, leading to near-perfect maturity. With this ripeness, the flavors were well-developed and complex. We began harvesting Pinot noir at the very beginning of September, and the maceration revealed a nice concentration and tannic structure.

### TASTING NOTES

Nice intense and bright color. The nose is very fruity, with both red and black fruit, and has delicate spices—licorice and cinnamon—and floral notes. The palate reveals a balanced wine, with a excellent freshness enhanced by lacy minerality and the delicate flavors of cherries, blackberries, and raspberries.

### AWARDS

- Top 100 of 2017—Wine Spectator
- 93 Points – Wine Spectator
- 92 Points – Wine Enthusiast

AVA:	Willamette Valley	Barrel Aging:	13 months in French oak barrels, 20% new
Harvest Dates:	September, 2016	Cases Produced:	4000 (12x750 ml)
Alc by Vol.:	13.5%	Date Bottled:	February 2018