



DÉCOUVERTE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2015

This Pinot Noir features fruit from our second estate, Découverte Vineyard. The grapes are handpicked in the heart of the rolling landscape of the Dundee Hills wine region and defined by the red-fruit character and freshness typical of their volcanic Jory soils. At The Winery, the grapes are hand-sorted, and fermentation and maceration takes place in small lots, to retain the natural, original character of the site and vintage.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2015 growing season began early, and, with a solid spring and summer, the Pinot Noir grapes reached optimal ripeness with good concentration. The vintage marks the year we retrained our organically farmed vines to further extract the complexity of the soil. Overall, 2015 was wonderful, creating wines with balance and harmony on the nose and palate.

TASTING NOTES

A brilliant and nice ruby-red color. The nose is delicate, floral, and fruity, with tart red fruit, wild flowers, and noble wood. The wine is fine, subtle in the mouth. The tension is balanced by a delicate tannic structure, and the palate is full of fruits—raspberry, strawberry, blackberry—and spices, including pepper and clove. Minerality dominates a long and elegant finale.

AWARDS

- 92 Points – Vinous Media
- 94 Points – Wine Spectator

AVA:	Dundee Hills	Barrel Aging:	15 months in French oak barrels, 30% new
Harvest Dates:	September 8-13, 2015	Cases Produced:	775 (12 x 750ml)
Alc by Vol.:	14.0%	Date Bottled:	March 2017