



DÉCOUVERTE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2016

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 growing season was especially warm and dry in 2016, giving perfect condition to maturity. The grapes were ripe and flavors were well developed. We began harvesting the grapes at the beginning of September. The maceration revealed a nice concentration and intensity in the wines. 2016 is well balanced with nice aromatic complexity and a harmonious tannin structure.

TASTING NOTES

This wine with a bright garnet color reveals a delicate and complex nose of raspberry, wild strawberry and cherry flavors accented by black peppers and hints of cinnamon. The vintage and the vineyard site offers a sleek and pure expression of red fruits and minerality from our gold basalt in conjunction with a well-built and harmonious structure.

AVA:	Dundee Hills	Barrel Aging:	15 months in French oak barrels, 30% new
Harvest Dates:	September 13-15, 2016	Cases Produced:	515 (12 x 750ml)
Alc by Vol.:	13.50%	Date Bottled:	March 2018