



WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2019

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

The beginning of 2019 was wet but warm. May and June were warmer than average, giving great weather conditions for the bloom in early June. Then the summer showed moderately cool conditions, with higher humidity. After a warm and dry August, and veraison on the middle of the month, a rapid cool down with significant precipitations in September slowed down the maturation. Juggling between rainfalls, we harvested our Pinot noir grapes from September 19th to October 2nd. Requiring a meticulous sorting, followed by a precise destemming, the grapes had a good and dynamic fermentation, revealing an elegant structure with delicate aromas.

TASTING NOTES

Expressive nose of strawberry, cheery, rose, orange peel and licorice. Elegant palate, nice harmony with a bright acidity and a lot of fruity notes.

AVA:	Willamette Valley	Barrel Aging:	15 months in French oak barrels, 30% new
Harvest Dates:	September 12th – October 2nd, 2019	Cases Produced:	6,087 (12x750 ml)
Alc by Vol.:	13.5%	Date Bottled:	January 2021