



2017 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

WINE OVERVIEW

Sourced from a collection of premier sites in the Willamette Valley, this wine is a feminine style of Pinot Noir. Elegant with excellent length, this wine has fine grain tannins, bright red fruit and hints of baking spice. Showcasing a myriad of Pinot Noir clones, this wine spent almost a year of elevage. The result is an approachable wine that can be enjoyed during its youth.

HARVEST OVERVIEW

The 2017 vintage is classically Oregon. Despite a cold winter and cooler than normal spring, ideal weather after flowering created a healthy fruit set, with as much as 20% more berries per cluster than average. Summer was dry and hot, but vines saw little drought stress. By September, everything was on track for a traditional, "normal" Oregon harvest in the Willamette Valley, with Pinot Noir exhibiting outstanding quality. Harvest produced a bumper crop with intense flavor, and perfect sugar and acid levels.

Bottled	July 2018
T.A.	5.7 g/L
На	3.51
Alcohol	13.5%
Cooperage	15% New, 85% Neutral

