

# 2019 RESERVE PINOT NOIR

SRP: \$60 | 3400 CASES PRODUCED

FLORAL
RED RASPBERRY
EARTH

#### **APPELLATION**

Dundee Hills | Willamette Valley

#### VINEYARD COMPOSITION

Sourced entirley from the Stoller Family Estate vineyard from some of our oldest Pinot Noir vines on the property, primarily the Pommard clone.

## VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

# ÉLEVAGE

Aged 11 months in 35% new French oak, then racked, homogenized and put back to stainless steel until bottling.

#### **HARVEST**

September 2019

# **BOTTLING**

March 2021

### ALCOHOL | pH

13.5% | 3.59



## TASTING NOTES FROM WINEMAKER, KATE PAYNE BROWN

The 2019 Reserve Pinot Noir is very floral with notes of roses, flint, pomegranate and fresh over turned leaves. The palate is plump and full, showing the delicate beauty of a classic Oregon vintage. This bottle would be delightful if enjoyed now, but was constructed to be savored for years to come.

## VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2019 vintage was a return to a classic Oregon growing season. Bud break, bloom, lag phase, and harvest dates all fell within days of the 2013 and 2014 vintages. Our estate crop set on target with expected levels for all varieties. Moderate summer weather persisted, presenting very few heat spikes and delivering only one notable record-breaking day in June. Cool, wet weather arrived early in September, pushing ripening and delaying the harvest window. The conditions in late September and October returned to sunny days and brisk nights, allowing us to pick based on ripe fruit flavors and near-perfect natural acidity.













