



VINEYARD

Appellation	Rogue Valley, Oregon
Site	Our Estate vineyard is planted at the convergence of the Cascade and Siskiyou mountain ranges at the southern end of the Rogue Valley AVA, on ancient ocean sandstones mixed with prehistoric river deposits. At 2,100 feet in elevation, cool mountain air moderates temperatures throughout the growing season, ensuring ripe flavors and balanced textures.
Clonal Selections	Pommard, 777, 4407, Wädenswil
Planted	These clonal selections of Pinot Noir were planted in 2012.

VINTAGE

Growing Season	The 2017 vintage yielded wines with complex depth of fruit flavor, well-developed tannins, lower alcohols and overall textural harmony. A moderate and rainy spring gave way to a warm, beautiful early summer, which contributed to consistently even yields. A warm August contributed to generous fruit character, while cooler temperatures in September allowed for optimum phenolic ripeness and acid balance.
Harvest Dates	September 24-26

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Each block of our estate Pinot Noir is managed separately and fermented individually, enabling us to express its unique combination of terroir, clone and rootstock. Our fruit is hand-picked, hand-sorted and gently destemmed into small, temperature-controlled tanks. Fermentation is conducted by specific organic yeasts, and each lot is punched down twice daily. To achieve the right level of maceration and extraction, careful consideration is given to when and how hard each lot is pressed.
Aging	As a winemaker's barrel selection, the barrels for this blend were chosen for density and concentration. They expressed darker fruit and spice aromas, with increased levels of structured, ageable tannins. This wine spent seventeen months in 26% new French oak barrels from coopers that provide additional levels of power and finesse.
Cases Release Date	321 December 13, 2019
Tasting Notes	A richly textured wine with density and concentration. Notes of red and black plum, wild blueberry, cardamom, black pepper, and cacao define the nose and a poised, eloquent presence carries through the palate.