



## **2015 Reserve Pinot Noir**

### **TASTING NOTES**

Deep ruby in coloring, this wine offers a rich bouquet of ripe cherry and blackberry with hints of cocoa. The palate is surrounded by silky tannins and texture with hints of toasted hazelnut and vanilla in the finish.

### **HARVEST OVERVIEW**

Lightning struck twice in Oregon's burgeoning wine region with the 2015 growing season matching the near perfect 2014 vintage with beautiful fruit and bountiful yields. Bud break in March lead to full bloom by the end of May and the region saw nearly ideal weather conditions through late summer with very little rain. The fruit hung on the vines longer than usual and enjoyed a return to more typically cool September nights, which allowed clusters to reach full ripening potential with a beautiful balance of high sugar and acidity that gives great concentration to the wine. Harvest was both early and smooth, for the second year in a row. Wines produced in this vintage exhibit exceptional texture, balance, and intensity.

### **WINE ANALYSIS**

Appellation : Willamette Valley  
Varietal Composition : Pinot Noir  
Harvest Date : September 11, 14, & 21, 2015  
Vineyard Sources : 50% Sweet Cheeks Vineyard  
(Kody Block), 20% Five Fourteen  
Vineyards, 30% Davis Vineyard  
Bottling Date : June 21, 2017  
Case Production : 517 Cases  
Cooperage/Cellar Treatment : 14 months in new French Oak

pH : 3.59 | TA : 5.8 g/L | Alcohol : 13.7%