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2015 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

2015 Vintage

2015 offered up another extraordinary growing season in the Willamette Valley. We experienced warm weather throughout the winter, which continued into spring and summer. With the exception of a little precipitation in August it was a nearly ideal growing season. After a strong growing season, the weather returned to typical September weather. The end result was concentrated, yet balanced fruit throughout the region.

2015 Tasting Notes

This Willamette Valley Pinot Noir represents all that is great about the region and this delicate yet capricious grape. Intense aromas of spice and earthy notes are gently wrapped around a bright fruit core. Abundant fresh Bing cherry flavors are reminiscent of long summer days and the bounty of fresh picked fruit the season brings. Smooth and silky on entry yet loaded with vibrant ripe berry flavors. The finish lingers with balanced acidity and just a hint of toasty vanilla.

2015 Winemaking Notes

Vintage: 2015

Appellation: 100% Willamette Valley

Sub-Appellations: 50 % Yamhill –Carlton

21 % Eola Hills

17 % Chehalem Mountains

7 % Willamette Valley

5 % Dundee Hills

Vineyard Comp: Hirschy, Saffron Fields, Julon, Gran Moraine, Guadalupe and Open Claim

Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 14.1%

Cooperage: 50% New French oak 50% 2-year French oak barrel

Barrel Aging: 17 months in barrel