

## 2018 AGRINA VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

### VINEYARD

Agrina Vineyard, located in the McMinnville sub-AVA, is the most distinct vineyard in our portfolio. The name, Agrina, loosely translates to ‘full of love’ – the winemaker’s love of the fruit, our vineyard manager’s love for the vines, and the love you will feel for this wine at first taste. Lynn and Ron Penner-Ash helped map out the southeast facing slope of the vineyard and assisted with the clonal selection. The site is planted to a variety of Dijon clones, Pommard, and Wädenswil. This diverse planting produces wines that are dark, dense, and texturally sweet.



AVA	PLANTED	SOIL	ELEVATION	CERTIFICATIONS	CLONES
McMinnville	2008	Panther, Stony Land, Steiwer Variant	500'-700'	LIVE	114, 115, 667, 777, Pommard

### 2018 VINTAGE

The 2018 growing season started off cool and wet followed by slightly warmer than average summer temperatures. Early September rain helped give the vines a sip of water to recharge just before harvest.

### TASTING NOTES

Notes of strawberry reduction and fresh herbs mingle with teriyaki and savory mushroom on the nose. Firm tannins provide structure while hints of vanilla and blueberry play with earthy tea on the palate. Umami flavors leave a richness on the finish.

ALCOHOL	BRIX	HARVESTED	TA	PH	AGING	CASES
14.4%	23.9	October 1 – 6, 2018	5.9 g/L	3.49	10 months in 28% new French Oak	346