

## 2019 RIDGECREST VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

## VINEYARD

Ridgecrest Vineyard was established in 1980 by Harry Peterson-Nedry, planted to own-rooted, dry-farmed, heritage clones - the first planted vineyard on what would later become the Ribbon Ridge AVA. At 630 feet of elevation along the ridgeline, these grapes were grown on south facing slopes, with well-drained Sedimentary soils over sandstone and siltstone. Peterson-Nedry and Lynn Penner-Ash are long-time friends, celebrating Oregon Pinot Camp together as the weekend's opening act for many years. Beginning with the 2018 vintage, Penner-Ash began sourcing two Pinot Noir clones from this vineyard, Pommard and Wädenswil, which we love for their flavor intensity.



AVA PLANTED SOIL ELEVATION
Ribbon Ridge 1980 Wellsdale loam 589' - 673'

CERTIFICATIONS
LIVE, Salmon Safe

CLONES Pommard, Wädenswil

## 2019 VINTAGE

The 2019 growing season started cool with small amounts of rain followed by warmer than average summer temperatures. As harvest approached, cooler fall temperatures allowed us to capture ripeness and flavor intensity in the grapes.

## TASTING NOTES

Fresh blackberry, blueberry and cherry blossom lift from the glass. Beautifully structured tannins coat the palate with black plum, red cherry, and vanilla flavors that are brought together with a touch of sweet oak.

ALCOHOL	BRIX	HARVESTED	TA	PH	AGING	CASES	SRP
14.1%	23.3	October 4, 2019	$5.40~\mathrm{g/L}$	3.59	10 months in 40% new French Oak	147	\$75