

## 2019 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

This wine reflects the region's distinct textures, flavors and terroir, with beautiful elegance and balance. Since its inaugural vintage in 1998, founding winemaker Lynn Penner-Ash has drawn upon longstanding relationships with grower neighbors and friends, to source fruit from the most distinguished vineyards. The 2019 vintage explores five sub-AVAs, culminating in a Pinot Noir emblematic of the Willamette Valley, and of the Penner-Ash winemaking style – a textural experience from start to finish.



SUB-AVA	KEY VINEYARDS	SOILS	CHARACTERISTICS
Ribbon Ridge	Bramble Hill Vineyard Ridgecrest Vineyard	Sedimentary	Black fruit, spice, fresh earth
Yamhill-Carlton	Estate Vineyard Shea Vineyard	Sedimentary	Red and black fruits, tobacco, earth
Dundee Hills	Bella Vida Vineyard Élevée Vineyard	Basaltic 'Jory' Series	Red fruit, cola, spice notes, tea leaves
McMinnville	Aegrina Vineyard Hyland Vineyard	Sedimentary	Dark fruited, white pepper
Eola-Amity Hills	Zena Crown Vineyard Palmer Creek Vineyard	Basaltic and Sedimentary	Dark blue fruits, currant, violets, white pepper

### 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

Red fruit and dark chocolate covered cherries with hints of leather and spice. A layered palate of ripe red fruit and vanilla gives way to a complex and textured finish.

ALCOHOL	BRIX	HARVESTED	TA	PH	AGING
13.9%	23.5	Sept 14 – Oct 9, 2019	5.22 g/L	3.73	10 months in 34% new French Oak

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93 Points - Tim Fish, *Wine Spectator*, December 2021