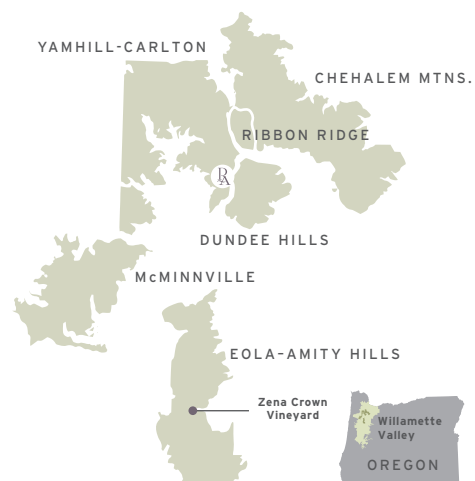


## 2018 ZENA CROWN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

### VINEYARD

Zena Crown Vineyard is located towards the southern end of the Eola-Amity Hills AVA, home to many of Oregon's finest Pinot Noir vineyards. During the growing season, ocean breezes push through the Van Duzer Corridor in the Coastal Range, maintaining a consistently cool climate. This climate, combined with the shallow, well-drained volcanic soils of the Jory and Nekia series that dominate the AVA, is the primary reason the Eola-Amity Hills AVA is emerging as one of the most world's most exciting winegrowing regions. We source from select blocks across the vineyard, picking primarily clonal selections of 667, 114, and 777.



| AVA              | PLANTED   | SOIL        | ELEVATION   | CERTIFICATIONS    | CLONES        |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Eola-Amity Hills | 2003-2005 | Jory, Nekia | Approx 450' | LIVE, Salmon Safe | 667, 114, 777 |

### 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

Aromas of candied violet, fresh blueberry, and plum intertwine with exotic oak spice. On the palate, notes of sweet bramble and savory earthiness give this wine spiced complexity.

| ALCOHOL | BRIX | HARVESTED             | TA       | PH   | AGING                           | CASES |
|---------|------|-----------------------|----------|------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 14.8%   | 25.6 | Sept 25 - Oct 5, 2018 | 5.50 g/L | 3.39 | 10 months in 34% new French Oak | 503   |

### ACCLAIM

93 Points - Erin Brooks, *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*, December 2020

92 Points - Tim Fish, *Wine Spectator*, February 2021