



# 2017 FLOOD LINE PINOT NOIR

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The 2017 Flood Line hails from two distinct sites in the Eola-Amity Hills - Valin-Morrissey (2016 was 100% from here) and Bois-Joli. Valin-Morrissey was originally a land lease, Rex Hill Vineyards paid to develop this property. Years later when they started cutting away properties, Valin-Morrissey was the last on the chopping block. We thought it was crazy to let such an incredible site go and pounced on it, farming it collaboratively and sustainably. Bois-Joli is owned by the Bond family perched up high on the west (Amity) side of the hills and is farmed sustainably using uncertified bio/organic preparations and sheep (!).

## VINEYARDS

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### VITICULTURAL AREA

Eola-Amity Hills AVA

### GROWERS/OWNERS

Valin-Morrissey: owned by Jeff Valin, farmed by Rob Clarke

Bois-Joli: owned and farmed by Barb Bond & Rob Kistler

### SOIL TYPES

Jory (VM) & Volcanic with Marine Sediments (BJ)

### CLONE SELECTIONS

113/114/115/777 (VM) & Own-rooted Pommard (BJ)

### VINE AGE

Planted in 2004 (VM) and 1983 (BJ)

### VINEYARD SIZE

Valin Morrissey is a total of seven acres, Averaen contracts the entire vineyard. Bois-Joli is eight acres, two of which are for Averaen.

### ASPECT/ELEVATION

Southeast facing at 600' elevation (VM) and Southwest at 730' (BJ)

## WINEMAKING

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### WINEMAKER

Adam Smith

### VARIETIES

100% Pinot Noir

### HARVEST

October 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

### FERMENTATION

Native yeast fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel with 30% stem inclusion

### AGING

12 months in French oak - 40% new, 20% second use, 40% neutral

### BARRELS

Rousseau, Remond & Cavin barrels (228L)

ALC 13.2%

pH 3.52

TA 6.62

PRODUCTION 20 barrels

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