

AVERÆN

WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

2019 EOLA SPRINGS PINOT NOIR

Eola-Springs Vineyard sits on the west side of the appellation, exposed to the Van Duzer Corridor's winds, but situated low enough on the hill to not be obliterated. The vineyard, planted in 1972 to Pommard and Dijon clones, is oriented to the southwest at 340 feet elevation. The soils are a combination of volcanic Nekia and Jory. LIVE certified, farmed sustainably, purchased recently by Judy Jordan (formerly of J in California). Notorious for its spicy, red/black fruit with lots of power.



VINEYARDS

VITICULTURAL AREA

Eola-Amity Hills AVA

GROWER/OWNER

Owned by Judy Jordan's Capra Company

SOIL TYPE

Volcanic Nekia and Jory

VINE AGE / CLONES

Planted in 1972 to Pommard

VINEYARD SIZE

Averæn contracts a 1.8-acre block called North Dumb Ox Block

ASPECT / ELEVATION

Southwest facing at 340' elevation

WINEMAKING

VARIETIES

100% Pinot Noir

HARVEST

October 2nd

FERMENTATION

Native yeast fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel.

All fruit was destemmed in 2019.

AGING

14 months in French oak 50% new Francois Freres & Remond barrels (228L)

LABS

14.1% ABV

3.54pH

6.05 TA

UPC

853868006505

TASTING NOTES

Aromatic of sweet wood, cocoa powder, and predominately black cap raspberry. Vibrant on the palate with ample tannin structure and generous on entry. Bing cherry and classic ripe red fruits lead way to a spiced finished of currant, black tea, and a tinge of bergamot.

PRESS - 94 VINOUS