

# AVERÆN



2017

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

AVERÆN was born out of our love for cool climate Pinot Noir. Oregon's Willamette Valley offers an ideal growing climate, where strong winds blow from the nearby Pacific Ocean, and the mix of ancient volcanic soils and marine sediments from a prehistoric ocean floor lend intense minerality and complexity to the Pinot Noir grapes grown on them. Simple sustainable farming, hands-off winemaking and a passion for Pinot Noir dictate our mission.

Our vineyards span the Willamette's sub-AVAs, enabling us to create a wine that is a true representation of the Valley as a whole – playing off each site's specific personality and complementary nature to create a harmonious blend.

### VINEYARDS

CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS AVA	Chehalem Mountain Vineyard, La Belle Promenade
DUNDEE HILLS AVA	NYSA, Arcus, Red Hills
YAMHILL-CARLTON AVA	SISU, Deux Vert
MCMINNVILLE AVA	Meredith Mitchell, Momtazi, Still
EOLA-AMITY HILLS AVA	Valin-Morrissey, Bois Joli, Eola Springs
WILLAMETTE VALLEY AVA	Holmes Gap (Van Duzer Corridor AVA), Giving Tree (Mt. Pisgah-Polk County Future AVA), Croft (Mt. Pisgah-Polk County Future AVA), Satori Springs

### WINEMAKING

WINEMAKER	Adam Smith		
VARIETIES	100% Pinot Noir		
HARVEST	September 23rd - October 15th		
FERMENTATION	Temperature controlled stainless steel and neutral foudre		
AGING	10 months		
BARRELS	Rousseau, Remond, Cavin, Chassin, Seguin Moreau (228L)		
ALCOHOL	13.5%	pH 3.65	TA 6.53
UPC	853868006413		

### PRESS

#### 91 POINTS, VINOUS

"Displays abundant berry and floral character, with vibrant spice accents adding verve. Seamless in texture and appealingly sweet, the 2017 finishes with impressive, juicy persistence and resonating florality. This is textbook Willamette Valley Pinot Noir at a great price. focus, with juicy, fresh red fruit in abundance. Oregon's 2017 vintage will be remembered as a true classic, yielding wines that are true to their nature and simultaneously approachable and age-able." - Josh Reynolds

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