



2017 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

AVERAEN 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, Cooper Creek, Croft, Satori Springs

WINEMAKING

VARIETIES

100% Pinot Noir

HARVEST

September 23rd - October 15th

FERMENTATION

Temperature controlled stainless steel and neutral foudre

AGING

10 months in 228L Rousseau, Remond, Cavin, Chassin, Seguin Moreau barrels

LABS

13.5% alc. by vol. 3.65pH 6.53 TA

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 Raynolds