



# 2018 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

EOLA-AMITY HILLS AVA

Valin-Morrissey, Bois Joli, Eola Springs

MCMINNVILLE AVA

Meredith Mitchell, Still

RIBBON RIDGE AVA

Flanerie

WILLAMETTE VALLEY AVA

Holmes Gap, Cooper Creek, Croft, Satori Springs

YAMHILL-CARLTON AVA

SISU, Deux Vert

## WINEMAKING

VARIETIES

100% Pinot Noir

HARVEST

September 26th - October 22nd

FERMENTATION

Temperature controlled stainless steel and neutral foudre

AGING

10 months in 228L Remond, Damy, Cavin, & Stockinger barrels

LABS 14% ABV

3.65pH

6.75 TA

UPC

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## TASTING NOTES/PRESS

Textbook Willamette Valley Pinot Noir with juicy, fresh fruit and berry flavors - think dark cherry, cranberry, blackberry, more cherry. Clove, mocha, blood orange and vanilla accents abound adding complexity. The texture is ripe and plush with a line of acid running through to keep the wine vibrant. The wine is all about focus, electricity, and verve.

**90 points, *Wine Enthusiast*** "Fruit sourced from six Willamette Valley AVAs and well over a dozen vineyards combines in this sweetly fruity wine. Pretty plum and marionberry flavors are enhanced with a light touch of herbs, putting a frame around the finish."