

2017 PINOT NOIR WESTSIDE BLOCKS

VINEYARDS ALCOHOL 13.5%

VINIFERA TA 5.5 g/L

100% Pinot Noir
113 PH 3.56

PH 238 Cases

THE VINEYARD. An early budbreak gave way to a warm summer. Ideal conditions during the growing season led to a smooth harvest period in the fall, resulting in wines of ideal ripeness and distinctive quality. The Dijon clones 113, 667, 777, and Flowers from the Westside bowl were the first to be harvested. They add structure and a savory note to the wine.

WINEMAKING. This wine is a tribute to Zephyra, the Goddess of the Wind in Greek mythology. The Westside Bowl is fully exposed to Pacific Ocean winds funneled through the Van Duzer Corridor, causing the fruit to develop thicker skin, resulting in rich color and generous tannins. The final blend is a rigorous selection of the best barrels from these westward vines, constructed from 5 different clones and embodying the perfect balance of aromatics and structure.

TASTING NOTES. Displays dark red fragrances of black currant, dark cherries laced around sensual floral notes of violet and hints of vanilla. Woody notes of cedar and juniper berries intertwine with notes of leather and tobacco creating an intensely fragrant bouquet. A rich and full mouth-feel transitions to a mouthwatering mid-palate where silky tannins contrast against a lengthy finish, showcasing juicy layers of ruby red fruit and cherry cola.

