

2019 Flagpole Block Pinot Noir



VINEYARDS	ALCOHOL	13.7%
100% Van Duzer Estate	TA	5.7 g.L ⁻¹
Van Duzer Corridor AVA	pH	3.63
VINIFERA	PRODUCTION	124 Cases
100% Pinot Noir		
Wadenswil		

THE VINEYARDS. Our Flagpole block is the first block to greet you as you enter the property and is well known for its open exposure to the Van Duzer winds, creating a wine of great depth and complexity. The summer of 2019 proved ideal for this wine. Early season rains allowed the vines to grow rapidly, and July and August warmth helped to ripen fruit allowing for a long hang time.

WINEMAKING. In 2019 our Flagpole block was fermented in small lots and the block was intentionally split between two 1.5-ton fermenters, with punch downs occurring daily. This small lot oriented winemaking approach allowed us to use two different yeast strains and age the wines separately for added complexity. After pressing the wines were aged 10 months in 35% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES. This wine shows a balancing act between soft red fruit and savory notes. Red plum, blackberry, and violets showcase the brighter fruit and floral side of the wine. Baking spices black tea, and a subtle leather note add a savory component to the wine. The flavor profile reflects the cool weather that we saw during parts of the vintage. The acidity is bright and present while finishing with delicate tannins.

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