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CELLAR

2017 TEMPERANCE HILL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Eola-Amity Hills AVA

VINTAGE

Bud break in 2017 started on a normal schedule in mid-April. The spring warmed up with record heat in late May that initiated flowering in most areas. A cool down in early June slowed flowering through the second and third week of the month then was followed by a few days of record high temperatures. July ramped up the heat moving the vintage rapidly to véraison. August was the warmest on record, but temperatures cooled by mid-September, leading to a slow, steady harvest. The resulting wines show bright acidity and beautifully balanced fruit.

VINEYARD

Temperance Hill is a 100 acre vineyard located in the Eola-Amity Hills in the Northern Willamette Valley. Temperance Hill is a cool site with an elevation range of 660 to 860 feet, providing excellent growing conditions for Pinot Noir. Grapes are planted on many different slopes with various exposures in Nekia, Rittner and Jory soils. Temperance Hill's original vines date back to 1981, with many subsequent additions since. *Wine & Spirits Magazine* named Temperance Hill Vineyard as the 2014 Grower of the Year.

TASTING NOTES

The wine is deep scarlet in color with aromas of fresh marionberries, black cherries and currants. The mouthfeel is full bodied as notes of figs, plums and herbal earthiness unfold. On the palate, intergrated tannins, red fruits and sweet and savory characteristics provide great complexity with a mineral rich finish that is long and seamless.



WINEMAKER'S DATA

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION: Eola-Amity Hills AVA

HARVEST DATE: October 7, 2017

TERROIR: Nekia, Rittner and Volcanic Jory soil

AGING: 11 months | 33% new French oak

FARMING: Certified Organic & Salmon Safe

RELEASE DATE: Fall 2019

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

CASES PRODUCED: 296

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