



ELIZABETH CHAMBERS

CELLAR



2017 WINEMAKER'S CUVÉE

PINOT NOIR

Willamette Valley 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

Winemaker's Cuvée is our signature blend, and is crafted to showcase its vintage, while highlighting a classic Burgundian winemaking style. During the cellar season, select barrels from individual lots are chosen for this wine, creating the opportunity to blend for quality, approachability, and consistency from vintage to vintage. The 2017 Winemaker's Cuvée showcases three AVAs, and is sourced from Falcon Glen Vineyard, Lazy River Vineyard and Menefee Vineyard.

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red in color, the Winemaker's Cuvée exhibits beautiful aromas of fresh plums, dried currants and warm baking spices. Luscious red fruit flavors envelop the palate. A soft and supple wine that is perfectly suited for all occasions.

WINEMAKER'S DATA

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION: Willamette Valley AVA

HARVEST DATE: October 5-14, 2017

TERROIR: Marine Sedimentary and Volcanic Jory soil

AGING: 11 months | French oak

RELEASE DATE: Summer 2019

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

CASES PRODUCED: 850

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