



DOBBES  
FAMILY ESTATE



## 2015 QUAILHURST VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

*Chehalem Mountains AVA*

### GROWING SEASON

2015 was an extremely warm growing season that set heat records regularly through the spring, summer and fall. It started with an early bud break and ended with an early harvest. Gorgeous dry yet cool days during harvest set the stage for copious amounts of high quality, impeccable fruit that will translate into extraordinary wines of both power and finesse.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Bright, forward fruit aromas blend with spicy complexity from new oak to create an assertive first impression. A smooth entry on the palate is followed by medium weight and moderate tannins. Flavors of dark cherry, strawberry, and redcurrant along with oak derived notes of coffee, toffee, caramel, and cacao envelop the palate. Even as a young wine, the finish is juicy and smooth. Drink by 2021 for a more fruit-forward style and continue aging to watch non-fruit complexity take the lead.

### PAIRS BEST WITH

Crostini with Ricotta and Cherry Salsa • Baked Brie with Mushrooms and Leeks

### TASTING NOTES

**Appellation:** Chehalem Mountains

**Color:** Ruby

**Aroma:** Pomegranate, dark cherry, red plum, cedar, sandalwood, orange peel

**Mouthfeel:** Smooth entry, medium weight, moderate tannins

**Flavor:** Dark cherry, strawberry, coffee, toffee, caramel, redcurrant, cacao

**Finish:** Long and balanced between acid and tannin

### TECH FACTS

**TA:** 5.80 g/L

**pH:** 3.64

**Alcohol level:** 14.2%

**Barrel Aging:** 15 months in 60% new French oak

**Cases produced:** 150