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## 2014 MEYER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR *Dundee Hills AVA*

### GROWING SEASON

Our 2014 vintage in Oregon may be remembered as the vintage of a lifetime. A warm, long growing season resulted in one of the largest crops we have ever seen at Dobbes - but thankfully, not at the expense of quality. We were blessed with lush, nearly perfect fruit that showed tremendous flavor, depth, and complexity, making 2014 a vintage to savor.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

As our single vineyard designate for the Dundee Hills AVA, our 2014 Meyer Vineyard Pinot Noir exemplifies the rich complexity of this iconic region. A blend of eight barrels with 30% new French oak results in a moderate oak impact, allowing the vineyard's personality to shine. Aromas of ripe, red berries, subtle red apple, and fig are supported by hints of floral peony, cigar box, and barrel spice. Structured tannins frame a medium body and are highlighted by youth-preserving acidity, all contributing to a long, balanced finish. Flavors mirror the aroma and transition from red fruited cherry and cranberry to more savory notes as the wine opens up. This wine reflects the power of the 2014 vintage and will be rewarding to enjoy through 2022.

### PAIRS BEST WITH

Braised Beef • Rabbit Rillettes • Grilled Pork Chops

### TASTING NOTES

**Appellation:** Dundee Hills

**Color:** Ruby

**Aroma:** Raspberry, cherry, marionberry, cigar box, peony, rose, Christmas spice

**Mouthfeel:** Structured entry, soft midpalate, moderate tannin

**Flavor:** Red plum, cherry, cranberry, mushroom, nutmeg

**Finish:** Long and balanced

### TECH FACTS

**TA:** 6.20 g/L

**pH:** 3.47

**Alcohol level:** 14.1%

**Barrel Aging:** 10 months in 100% French oak; 30% new

**Cases produced:** 200