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2017 DUNDEE HILLS CUVÉE PINOT NOIR

Dundee Hills AVA

Part of the AVA Collection, this wine is a perfect snapshot of the classic characteristics of the Dundee Hills: red fruits, spice, and earth.

GROWING SEASON

The 2017 Willamette Valley growing season began with a more typical bud break in mid-April, compared to an earlier start in 2016. Excellent conditions at bloom resulted in a heavy fruit set that, even with thinning, yielded 10-15% more fruit than average at harvest. A warm, dry summer followed by late September rains and early fall cool temperatures slowed ripening and ensured high quality fruit that was mature yet not overripe.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The elegance of the Dundee Hills is amplified in this 2017 blend of Meyer and Vista Hills vineyards. Red fruited aromas of strawberry, raspberry and cherry cola lead, nuanced with complex accents of forest floor, floral hibiscus and hints of sweet oak. A medium bodied entry on the palate opens to forward acid and youthful, yet moderate tannins. Flavors of mixed red berries blend with subtle notes of leather, sage and cigar box from a bashful 23% new French oak. The finish is medium long, juicy and approachable even as a young wine.

PAIRS BEST WITH

Salmon • Roasted chicken • Tacos al pastor • Tapas

TASTING NOTES

Appellation: Dundee Hills

Color: Ruby

Aroma: Strawberry, raspberry, cherry cola, forest floor, floral hibiscus, subtle sweet oak

Mouthfeel: Medium body, elegant acid, moderate tannins, youthful grip

Flavor: Cherry, pomegranate, leather, dried herbs, sweet oak spice

Finish: Medium long with juicy acid and youthful tannins

TECH FACTS

TA: 5.37 g/L

pH: 3.62

Alcohol level: 13.5%

Barrel Aging: 10 months in French oak, 23% new, 77% neutral

Cases produced: 150

