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2019 DUX VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Dundee Hills AVA

Our newest single-vineyard designate from the Dundee Hills, DUX Vineyard Pinot Noir elegantly expresses the classic terroir of the Dundee Hills AVA.

GROWING SEASON

After a number of warm years, 2019 was slightly more reminiscent of a cool Oregon vintage. Bud break began at different times between our cool and warm sites in the Willamette Valley. Bloom happened in early to mid-June with some microclimate inclement weather that decreased yields, but produced concentrated and high-quality fruit. Following a mild summer, fall consisted of intermittent rain and cool temperatures. The 2019 harvest window began in late September and lasted only three weeks, which was smaller than many previous vintages.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Warm cherry pie aromas blend with sweet oak spice, fresh raspberry, and a floral rose accent. The palate continues the aroma's cherry theme with both fresh and candied cherry flavors along with raspberry preserves, pie crust, cedar, and earthy forest floor. A medium-weight mouthfeel with silky tannins is countered by enough acid for balance. The medium-long finish leaves the impression of elegance, a consistent theme of the 2019 Willamette Valley vintage.

PAIRS BEST WITH

Duck confit over fresh spring greens • Butternut squash and sage ravioli •
Pizza with white sauce • Moroccan spiced lamb tagine • Cedar plank salmon

TASTING NOTES

Appellation: Willamette Valley

Color: Medium ruby

Aroma: Sweet oak spice, cherry pie, ripe raspberry, rose, subtle bay leaf

Mouthfeel: Medium weight with silky tannins and balancing acid

Flavor: Fresh and candied cherry, raspberry preserves, cedar spice, pie crust, forest floor

Finish: Medium length with integrated tannins and juicy acid

TECH FACTS

TA: 5.63 g/L

pH: 3.45

Alcohol Level: 14.2%

Barrel Aging: 10 months in French oak barrels, 45% new

Cases Produced: 250