



**DOBBES**  
FAMILY ESTATE



## 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