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Single Vineyard Wines

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2015 TUALATIN ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

One of the most historic sites in all the Willamette Valley, it originated amongst the visionaries in the very first wave of Pinot Noir plantings, alongside Ponzi and Eyrie Vineyards. The Original Tualatin Estate Vineyard was planted on Laurelwood soils at the foothills of the Coast Range in 1974 on its own roots, and produces a Pinot Noir of great vibrancy and length, with that extra dimension on the palate that only 40 + year old vines can achieve.

VINEYARD DETAILS

AVA: Willamette Valley

Total Acreage Planted: 177.6 acres

Elevation: 350 – 900 feet

Exposure: South

Soils: Unique Laurelwood, volcanic silt loam, weathered iron and mineral deposits over deep Jory clay.

Lavinea's Acres: 1.5

Clones: Pommard/Own Roots & 667 / Own Roots

Density: 12 X 6

Row Orientation: North/South

Vine age: Planted 1974

2015 VINTAGE & WINEMAKING FACTS

Picking date: September 9th, 2015

Harvest Data: 24.2 brix, pH 3.45, TA 5.4 g/l

Cold Soaked: 6 days

Fermentation: Spontaneous native fermentation, punch downs or pump over twice per day

Pressed: September 25th

Barreled: September 30th with 30% New French Oak

Malolactic fermentation: Indigenous and 100% complete by January 8th, 2016

Bottling date: February 27st, 2017

Aging Potential: Over 5 years

TASTING NOTES

Brilliant and light ruby with a youthful purple edge, the initial aromas of red cherry and exotic spices open in the glass to more complex notes of strawberry, yellow stone fruit and hints of rose petals on a distinctive bedrock character. A lively entry and soft palate travels along seamlessly, with an elegant texture that lingers on a stony core. The wine comes full circle as pie cherry notes linger on the refined finish. Elegance and minerality, the quintessential definition of a classic Pinot Noir: complex yet delicate. This wine will seduce greatly by its refinement and polish, with a wonderful aging potential.