



2019 PINOT NOIR BIEZE VINEYARD

VINEYARDS 100% Bieze Vineyard, Eola Amity Hills	ALCOHOL	13.8%
VINIFERA 100% Pinot Noir Dijon 777† +8%	TA	5.7 g/L
	pH	3.85
	PRODUCTION	151 cases

THE VINEYARDS. Bieze vineyards is located on the shielded East side of Eola-Amity Hills AVA and neighbors the acclaimed site of Seven Springs vineyard. Anchored on well drained Jory soil, paired with a temperate climate that hallmarks this mid elevation site allows the production of wines with high focus and purity. Extended hang time allowed for optimum development of tannins and aromatics during the growing season. In 2019 we harvested our 777 and 943 blocks between October 5th and 11th.

WINEMAKING. This wine finds balance between two distinct Dijon clones. By using 943, it produces exceptionally small clusters that are low in seed count. The high quantity of skins and low seed content creates a wine that is very fruit forward and softer. This is balanced against the dark intensity of 777 to get the balance of the wine correct. All lots were fermented in vessels between 1-2.25 tons. After pressing we aged the wine for 11 months in 30% new French oak before bottling.

TASTING NOTES. Our 2019 Bieze Pinot Noir is dominated by ruby red fruits such as candied cherry, strawberry, and pomegranate initially. There are undercurrents of vanilla and coconut from the oak balanced against a hint of black tea. The mouth feel of the wine is juicy and mouthwatering, with a soft and delicate tannin profile. F

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