

2019 Elemental Reserve Pinot Noir



VINEYARDS	ALCOHOL	13.7%
100% Van Duzer Estate Van Duzer Corridor AVA	TA	5.5 g.L ⁻¹
VINIFERA	pH	3.51
100% Pinot Noir Pommard, Dijon 777, Dijon 113	PRODUCTION	117 Cases

THE VINEYARDS. Slightly cooler than normal temperatures and rainfall in the spring of 2019 gave way to a warm, dry August. Harvest began with series of heavy showers and cooler than normal temperature, however the Van Duzer winds kept our fruit dry and healthy while it finished ripening. The blocks picked for this Elemental Reserve are some of the ripest and most distinctive on our estate vineyard. Picking occurred between September 26th and October 7th.

WINEMAKING. The Elemental Reserve is a selection of our favorite barrels from the vintage. The wine is a true winemakers blend and in 2019 containing elements from across the vineyard. Designed to be a wine with age worthy characteristics we chose a selection of 777 coming from our Westside blocks to create the tannic structure of the wine, while whole cluster fermented Pommard from the Homestead block added savory notes to the wine, and 113 brought a light fruity edge. Barrel aging occurred over 11 months in 40% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES. This Pinot Noir presents a ripe bouquet of dark and ruby fruit with undertones of caramel, black tea, and rose petal. Welcoming flavors of bing cherry, raspberry, and blackberry give way to subtle savory notes, finishing with soft, supple tannins and lingering acidity.

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