

2019 PINOT NOIR HOMESTEAD BLOCK

VINEYARDS

100% Van Duzer Vineyards

ALCOHOL

13.3%

VINIFERA

100% Pinot Noir 100% Own-rooted Pommard TA

5.6 g.L⁻¹

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3.51

PRODUCTION

143 Cases

THE VINEYARDS. Our nearly 40-year-old Homestead block is one of the gems of our property. The own-rooted vines remain as a look into the past of many Willamette Valley plantings that have since been replanted. The unique position of the block on the property shelters the vines from the Van Duzer winds that define so many other parts of our property allowing for a more delicate and nuanced wine to develop. The 2019 vintage provided a cool and wet spring, making way for warm and dry summer with our consistent Van Duzer winds.

WINEMAKING. Grapes were hand harvested at peak ripeness to ensure high complexity and ripe tannin. We applied gentle handling during harvest to preserve its freshness. Fermented in multiple small lots, and varying vessells allowed for us to increase blend diversity in the final product. This wine was aged in 35% new French oak for 10 months to add subtle layers of oak components to increase the overall complexity.

TASTING NOTES. The 2019 Homestead is packed with aromas of dark fruit and sublte notes of vanilla, coconut, and baking spices. Black cherry, currant, blueberry, and blackberry welcome you at first sip giving way to a beautifully balanced acidity and lingering tannins.

