

2019 PINOT NOIR WESTSIDE BLOCKS

| VINEYARDS 100% Van Duzer Vineyards | ALCOHOL | 13.8% |
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| VINIFERA | TA | 5.3 g/L |
| 100% Pinot Noir 113 | PH | 3.51 |
| 777 | PRODUCTION | 152 Cases |

THE VINEYARD. Slightly cooler than normal temperatures and rainfall in the spring of 2019 gave way to a warm, dry August. The beginning of harvest was marked by a large amount of heavy rain, and then a period of cool weather. The wind from the Van Duzer corridor kept our fruit dry and healthy until late in the season when October had unseasonably warm temperatures.

WINEMAKING. This wine is a tribute to the Van Duzer Corridor. The Westside Bowl is fully exposed to Pacific Ocean winds funneled through the Van Duzer Corridor, causing the fruit to develop thicker skin, resulting in rich color and generous tannins. The final blend is a rigorous selection of the best barrels from these westward vines, constructed from 2 clones and embodying the perfect balance of aromatics and structure.

TASTING NOTES. Displays dark red fragrances of blueberry and dark cherries laced around sensual floral notes of clove and hints of bergamont. Woody notes of cedar and juniper berries intertwine with notes of leather and tobacco creating an intensely fragrant bouquet. A rich and full mouth-feel transitions to a mouthwatering mid-palate where silky tannins contrast against a lengthy finish, showcasing juicy layers of ruby red fruit and cherry cola.

