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2018 DUNDEEE HILLS PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES from THE WINDERLEA TEAM

The color is a dense and penetrating blackberry, and the aromatics practically burst from the glass. There's a beautiful tension between rustic dry grass and forest floor with warm notes of clove and allspice. The palate teems with spices and fruit: marionberry, preserved Amarena cherry, and hints of fruit leather are reined in by wet stone, bay leaf and a hint of lime zest. The wine is structured but approachable and while there is ample potential in the cellar.

VINEYARD

Weber Vineyard - Dundee Hills - AVA- Jory Soil

East facing slope, adjacent to Winderlea Vineyard. 350 feet to 450 feet elevation . Originally planted in 1976. Some of the valley's oldest, self rooted, Pommard plantings.

Murto Vineyard - Dundee Hills - AVA - Jory Soil

Cool South facing slope originally planted in the 1978. 700 ft to 800 ft elevation. Winderlea receives a block of Pommard and Wadensvil. Vineyard promotes savoy notes in its Pinot noirs.

Winderlea Vineyard - Dundee Hills AVA - Jory Soil

Our Estate offering some heritage clones to this Dundee Hills blend. South facing slope. 320 feet to 580 feet elevation with the oldest vines planted in 1974.

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2018 HARVEST

A warm Spring brought an early budbeak and bloom. Cool and dry Summer heightened the vintage's prospect. Harvest arrived with no signs of disease pressure or rain. Rich favors, acidity and finesse made 2018 a vintage to benchmark.

VINEYARD: 70% Weber, 25% Murto & 5% Winderlea Vineyard

AVA: Dundee Hills

SELECTIONS: 95% Pommard, 5% Mt Edna &, Swan

HARVEST DATES: 9/14/18, 9/30/18 & 10/1/18

AGING: 10 months neutral French oak

ALCOHOL |pH | TA: 14.1% | 3.26 | 6.8

BOTTLE DATE: 8/26/19

CASES PRODUCED: 505

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