



### TASTING NOTES from THE WINDERLEA TEAM

A classic example of the elegant 2018 vintage, the Weber has beautiful structure marked by violets, raspberry, dried tea leaves, mulled strawberries and rhubarb. Watermelon rind and cherry liqueur carry through to the long and mouth watering finish.

### VINEYARD

From our first vintage in 2006, Weber Vineyard has been a source of Pinot noir for Winderlea. Weber Vineyard is on an east facing ridge adjacent to Winderlea Vineyard. Originally planted by Vivian and Arthur Weber in 1976. This sites elevation extends from 350 feet to 450 feet with volcanic Jory soil. Boasting some of the oldest own-rooted Pommard in the valley. This east facing aspect and increased exposure to the wind promotes Pinot noirs with bright cherry, floral notes and a welcomed contrast to the fruit from the Winderlea Vineyard.

### 2018 HARVEST

We cruised into the 2018 harvest after an early budbreak and bloom, a comfortably warm spring, and those precious, cool summer evenings that make our eyes light up. The stellar prospect of the vintage was heightened by a “cool” final ripening compared to most of the previous five, and zero disease pressure, thanks to coastal and ridge-top breezes and the absence of rain. Rich favors with an edge of restraint, combined with the lift of gentle acidity, made 2018 textbook perfect from our vantage and worthy of all the hype.

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**VINEYARD:** Weber

**AVA:** Dundee Hills

**SELECTIONS:** Pommard

**HARVEST DATES:** 9/30/18, 10/1/18

**AGING:** 10 months neutral French oak

**ALCOHOL | pH | TA:** 14.2% | 3.41 | 6.2

**BOTTLE DATE:** 8/27/19

**CASES PRODUCED:** 475