

2019 WEBER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR





TASTING NOTES from THE WINDERLEA TEAM

Opening with delicate notes of red cherry, strawberry, and rose petal on the nose, closely followed by rhubarb, warm spices, orange peel and wild raspberry. These captivating flavors follow through on the palate while soft tannins and juicy acidity makes this graceful wine a showstopper now and for years to come.

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.

2019 HARVEST

2019 was a cooler, slightly damp vintage resembling the good old days. Rain hasn't been typical recently, yet rain was the cause of 2019's flattened heat accumulation from late September on, yielding a harvest that accumulated only 15 degree-days of heat while dropping almost an inch of rain. Concentration, depth of flavor, color and structure are present with restraint in Pinot noir, if protected from botrytis and held to gain complexity with hang-time. White wines loved the bright, tense, sea and mineral ripeness of the year. We're pleased to see an old friendly vintage again—to confirm medium-term memory passes the test! - www.willamettevalleywines.com | Oregon Pinot Camp

VINEYARD: Weber AVA: Dundee Hills

SELECTIONS: Pommard

HARVEST DATES: 9/27/19

AGING: 10 months neutral French oak

ALCOHOL | **pH** | **TA**: 12.8% | 3.44 | 5.6

BOTTLE DATE: 8/27/20 CASES PRODUCED: 237

