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## 2015 Technical and Tasting Notes

### 2015 Winderlea Chardonnay

*In the classic Winderlea style, the 2015 Chardonnay is perfumed with citrus, honeysuckle and white flowers. The palate boasts a silky texture highlighted by lemon cream and meringue with notes of brown sugar and fresh biscuit on the finish.*

**AVA:** Willamette Valley

**Vineyard:** 43% Carabella | 32% Hyland | 25% Thistle

**Selections:** Dijon 76 | UCD 4/Wente | Dijon 95

**Harvest Date:** 9.8.15 | 9.18.15 | 9.26.15

**Alcohol:** 13.7%

**Élevage:** 10 months in French oak barrels, 15% new French oak barrels

**Bottled:** 7.27.16

**Production:** 900 cases

**Certifications:** BCorp

**Press:** 93 Vinious, Editors Choice Wine Enthusiast

### 2015 Winderlea Legacy Chardonnay

*One barrel of the Draper selection of Chardonnay from plantings dated back to the 70s that were grafted over to Pinot noir. Imprecise pruning has allowed for about 100 vines to continue to produce Chardonnay. The 2015 Legacy Chardonnay is a beautiful combination of lemon cream, a wee bit of marzipan notes and bright acidity to maintain freshness.*

**AVA:** Dundee Hills

**Vineyard:** Winderlea

**Selections:** Draper, own rooted

**Harvest Date:** 9.8.15

**Alcohol:** 12.5%

**Élevage:** 10 months in neutral French oak barrels

**Bottled:** 7.27.16

**Production:** 24 cases

**Certifications:** Demeter Biodynamic® | BCorp

### 2015 Winderlea Dundee Hills Vineyards Pinot noir

*Our signature Dundee Hills cuvée blends fruit from four of our core vineyards: Weber, Maresh, Murto, and Winderlea Vineyard. This vivacious wine opens with bright fruits and surprising notes of citrus blossom and lemongrass. The palate continues with a melange of strawberry jam and black cherry coupled with coffee bean, bergamot and a hint of lavender. The tannins provide structure without compromising the soft finish.*

**AVA:** Dundee Hills

**Vineyard:** Winderlea | Weber | Maresh | Murto

**Selections:** Pommard, Wadenswil, Dijon 115

**Harvest Date:** 9.3.15 - 9.27.15

**Alcohol:** 13.7%

**Élevage:** 10 months in French oak barrels, 20% once used French oak barrels

**Bottled:** 8.22.16

**Production:** 1,173 cases

**Certifications:** BCorp

**Press:** 92 Wine Enthusiast (Editors Choice), 90 Vinious, 89 Wine & Spirits





### 2015 Winderlea Legacy Pinot noir

*Sourced from 1970s plantings on the Winderlea estate, the nose of the Legacy Pinot noir is marked by a bouquet of dried herbs and spices: clove, rosemary, and thyme jump out and are followed by hints of blackberry and currant. Wet tobacco and bramble dominate the front palate with savory notes of mushroom and forest floor following. The elegant and soft entry builds to a medium body and extraordinarily long finish.*

**AVA:** Dundee Hills

**Vineyard:** Winderlea Vineyard

**Selections:** Pommard, Dijon 115 (all own rooted)

**Harvest Date:** 9.18.14

**Alcohol:** 12.8%

**Élevage:** 10 months in neutral French oak barrels, 18% new French oak barrels

**Bottled:** 8.23.16

**Production:** 223 cases

**Certifications:** Demeter Biodynamic®, BCorp

**Press:** 93 Vinious, 93 Wine Enthusiast (Editors Choice)

### 2015 Winderlea Vineyard Pinot noir

*Our flagship Pinot noir contains fruit sourced from throughout our Estate vineyard and showcases the hallmarks of the Winderlea Vineyard. The nose opens with rich aromas of dark cherry and black tea swirling with lilac, plumeria and a hint of cracked pepper. The palate leads with darker notes of cocoa and fresh roasted coffee lifted up by orange spice and blackberry. Soft tannins and punctuated acidity lead to a lush finish dominated by high toned fruits and a hint of toasted pecan.*

**AVA:** Dundee Hills

**Vineyard:** Winderlea Vineyard

**Selections:** Pommard, Dijon 114, 115, 667, 777

**Harvest Date:** 9.03.15, 9.08.15

**Alcohol:** 13.8%

**Élevage:** 10 months in French oak barrels, 20% new French oak barrels

**Bottled:** 12.14.16

**Production:** 478 cases

**Certifications:** Demeter Biodynamic®, BCorp

**Press:** 93 Vinious, 92 Wine Enthusiast

### 2015 Winderlea Imprint Pinot noir

*The 2015 Imprint continues to showcase the signature whole cluster spice that we love. With notes of black tea, cherry, raspberry, and a subtle layer of toasted graham cracker, this wine's structure is firm and provides a structural backdrop to a variety of wild fruit flavors.*

**AVA:** Dundee Hills

**Vineyard:** Winderlea Vineyard

**Selections:** Coury and Pommard

**Harvest Date:** 9.07.15

**Alcohol:** 13%

**Élevage:** 100% whole cluster, 19 months in neutral French oak

**Bottled:** 3.23.17

**Production:** 289 cases

**Certifications:** Demeter Biodynamic®, BCorp

**Press:** 91 Vinious, 90 Wine Enthusiast

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### 2015 Winderlea Bryan Creek Vineyard Pinot noir

*Dark in both color and profile, this wine, sourced from Adelsheim's Chehalem Mountains AVA site, balances heartiness and weight with bright fruit and aromatics. Strong tannin structure and layers of flavor combine to produce equal parts power and finesse.*

**AVA:** Chehalem Mountains

**Vineyard:** Bryan Creek Vineyard

**Selections:** Pommard, own rooted

**Harvest Date:** 9.15.15

**Alcohol:** 14.3%

**Élevage:** 10 months in French oak barrels, 20% once used French oak barrels

**Bottled:** 8.23.16

**Production:** 151 cases

**Certifications:** LIVE and Salmon Safe, BCorp

### 2015 Winderlea Crawford Beck Vineyard Pinot noir

*Notes of bramble, spice, cranberry and plum lead to a palate marked by cherry cola, huckleberry, cinnamon and dried blueberry. Mouthwatering structure, firm tannin and a full and long finish.*

**AVA:** Eola-Amity Hills

**Vineyard:** Crawford Beck Vineyard

**Selections:** Pommard, Swan, and Dijon 115 and 60

**Harvest Date:** 9.16.15

**Alcohol:** 13.6%

**Élevage:** 10 months in French oak barrels, 20% new French oak barrels

**Bottled:** 8.23.16

**Production:** 267 cases

**Certifications:** LIVE and Salmon Safe, BCorp

**Press:** 92 Vinious, 91 Wine Enthusiast

### 2015 Winderlea Maresh Vineyard Pinot noir

*This intriguing wine shows flavors that oscillate between sweet, primary aromas of cherry, vanilla and wild rose against a backdrop of cocoa and fresh brewed espresso. Thyme and wild strawberry mark a broad and lengthy finish.*

**AVA:** Dundee Hills

**Vineyard:** Maresh Vineyard

**Selections:** Dijon 115

**Harvest Date:** 9.26.15

**Alcohol:** 13.4%

**Élevage:** 10 months in French oak barrels, 19% new French oak barrels

**Bottled:** 8.23.16

**Case Production:** 175 cases

**Certifications:** BCorp

**Press:** 93 Vinious



### 2015 Winderlea Meredith Mitchell Pinot noir

*Abundant and diverse aromatics shine including cigar box, raspberry, melted chocolate, and a hint of toasted marshmallow. The color is the striking purpose we know the McMinnville AVA and this site for. The palate ushers in spice, orange zest, and layers of red berries and currants. The finish pops with cranberries and caramel, delightfully intertwined through the finish.*

**AVA:** McMinnville

**Vineyard:** Meredith Mitchell Vineyard

**Selections:** Pommard, own rooted

**Harvest Date:** 9.16.15

**Alcohol:** 14%

**Élevage:** 13 months in French oak barrels, 20% new French oak barrels

**Bottled:** 12.14.16

**Production:** 303 cases

**Certifications:** LIVE and Salmon Safe, farmed biodynamic, BCorp

**Press:** 92 Wine Enthusiast, 91 Vinous, 88 Wine & Spirits

### 2015 Winderlea Murto Vineyard Pinot noir

*Classic in style, the aromatics on the 2015 Murto opens with black currant and pops of cardamom. Cinnamon, cranberry and vanilla conspire mid-palate while dark chocolate and a skosh of passion fruit carry the deft finish.*

**AVA:** Dundee Hills

**Vineyard:** Murto Vineyard

**Selections:** Pommard and Wädenswil

**Harvest Date:** 9.18.15

**Alcohol:** 14.2%

**Élevage:** 10 months in French oak barrels, 25% new French oak barrels

**Bottled:** 8.23.16

**Case Production:** 208 cases

**Certifications:** BCorp

### 2015 Winderlea Murto Vineyard Pinot noir | Whole Cluster

*For some reason, the fruit from Murto in 2015 enticed us to try a tank using 100% whole cluster fermentation. It became the favorite of the cellar crew with its spice notes of cardamom, thyme and allspice. Distinct whole cluster spices and notes of pink peppercorn are right at home among classic Murto characters of sweet rhubarb, wild strawberry, and black currant. Exceptionally expressive with beautiful structure and lovely acid, this layered and lithe wine is a welcome addition to the Winderlea portfolio. Just 97 cases were produced. It's aging wonderfully and we expect to be drinking it until 2030,*

**AVA:** Dundee Hills

**Vineyard:** Murto Vineyard

**Selections:** Pommard and Wädenswil

**Harvest Date:** 9.18.15

**Alcohol:** 13.8%

**Élevage:** 100% Whole Cluster, 10 months in French oak barrels, 12% new French oak barrels

**Bottled:** 8.23.16

**Case Production:** 97 cases

**Certifications:** BCorp

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### 2015 Winderlea Shea Vineyard Pinot noir

*Elegant, structured, and mildly brooding, the nose opens with notes of cedar, forest floor, and vanilla. These add depth to brighter flavors of marionberry, fennel, and ripe plum which transitions onto the palate. A juicy entry leads to a full, focused, and silky finish. (Note for those who follow Shea you might notice that we added a new block of Shea in 2015. We're had block 21 from the west side of the vineyard since 2010; in 2015 we added a block from the east side made up of Dijon 777.)*

**AVA:** Yamhill-Carlton

**Vineyard:** Shea Vineyard Block 21 and 11

**Selections:** Pommard, Wädenswil, and Dijon 777

**Harvest Date:** 9.7.15, 9.24.15

**Alcohol:** 13.8%

**Élevage:** 10 months in French oak barrels, 35% new French oak barrels

**Bottled:** 8.23.16

**Production:** 553 cases

**Certifications:** BCorp

**Press:** 93 Wine Enthusiast (Cellar Selection), 93 Vinous

### 2015 Winderlea Weber Vineyard Pinot noir

*Formerly known as Ana, the Weber vineyard is directly south and east of the Winderlea Vineyard and was planted only two years after Winderlea by early growers Arthur and Vivian Weber. The 2015 Weber is abundantly aromatic and perfumed, the Weber is marked by ripe strawberry, kirsch, black licorice and fresh plums. The palate follows with rich, sweet cranberry, strawberry compote, late summer flowers, and a bit of spiciness on the finish marked by silky tannins and great length.*

**AVA:** Dundee Hills

**Vineyard:** Weber Vineyard

**Selections:** Pommard

**Harvest Date:** 9.22.15, 9.27.15

**Alcohol:** 14.2%

**Élevage:** 10 months in French oak barrels, 20% new French oak barrels

**Bottled:** 8.23.16

**Production:** 293 cases

**Certifications:** BCorp

**Press:** 92 Vinious, 91 Wine Enthusiast