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2019 Technical and Tasting Notes

2019 Winderlea Chardonnay

Lemon peel, chamomile, persimmon, pear, and white flowers waft from the glass. A round palate of brioche, pear, ripe apple, and mango are balanced with hints of oyster shells, grapefruit pith, sage and flintiness to keep the wine fresh. A round and delicately creamy finish.

AVA: Willamette Valley

Vineyard: Carabella | Meredith Mitchell | Winderlea Lone Fir Block

Selections: Dijon 76, 95 and 548

Harvest Date: 9.14.19 | 9.25.19 | 10.05.19

Alcohol: 12.5%

Élevage: 10 months in French oak barrels, 5% in stainless steel

Bottled: 7.28.20

Production: 515 cases

Certifications: BCorp

Press: 92 Editors Choice Wine Enthusiast

2019 Winderlea Legacy Chardonnay

This wine has a story! Sourced from a single block of Chardonnay planted in 1974 using Draper cuttings from the Eyrie Vineyard that were later grafted over to Pinot noir. Imprecise pruning of that block has allowed for just over 100 vines to produce Chardonnay again. We couldn't help ourselves, and decided to pick that old Chardonnay to produce this special wine. The Draper selection of Chardonnay is known for its round almond notes and this wine also has some creamy lemon curd that mingles beautifully to create a wine of grace and interest each year.

AVA: Dundee Hills

Vineyard: Winderlea Vineyard

Selections: Draper, own rooted

Harvest Date: 9.26.19

Alcohol: 12.6%

Élevage: Fermented and aged for 10 months in a neutral French oak barrels

Bottled: 7.28.20

Production: 28 cases

Certifications: Made with Biodynamic Grapes®, BCorp

2019 Winderlea Vintage Sparkling Brut

On the nose, notes of brioche, pear, apple, ginger biscuit, creme anglaise, and saltine cracker. The palate is layered with lemon, lime zest, tart green apple and a hint of honey. The finish is svelte, with a "moussey" texture and a lithe, yet energizing finish.

AVA: Willamette Valley

Vineyard: Crawford Beck | Pinot noir, Carabella | Chardonnay, Brittan | Chardonnay

Selections: 52% Pinot noir | Pommard, 48% Chardonnay | Dijon 76

Harvest Date: Pinot noir | 9.7.19, Chardonnay | 9.4.19 | 9.6.19

Alcohol: 12.5%

Élevage: 8 months in neutral French oak barrels, 2 years in tirage, dosage 6g/L

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Bottled: 7.28.20

Production: 248 cases

Certifications: BCorp

Press: 93 Editors Choice Wine Enthusiast





2019 Winderlea Meredith Mitchell Pinot blanc

The Meredith Mitchell Vineyard Pinot blanc is our unique take on this Alsatian classic. The aromatics show depth and layered complexity. A hint of barrel leads immediately to notes of grapefruit and papaya, with an underlying briny character. The palate has weight without being heavy, gliding from flavors of kiwi fruit to persimmon and nougat. The flavor lingers, the finish is long, and the wine is undeniably striking.

AVA: McMinnville

Vineyard: Meredith Mitchell Vineyard

Selections: Pinot blanc

Harvest Date: 10.01.19

Alcohol: 12.1%

Élevage: 10 months in 36% clay amphora, 44% neutral barrel, 20% stainless steel

Bottled: 7.28.20

Production: 209 cases

Certifications: Made with Biodynamic Grapes®, BCorp

2019 Winderlea Dundee Hills Vineyards Pinot noir

For 2019 the Dundee Hills Vineyards Pinot noir is entirely a blend of estate-grown biodynamic fruit though still labeled as Dundee Hills Vineyards in homage to the pioneers who first planted the region. A focused wine with great tension, it shows mixed plum and black cherry fruit, a strong herbal earthy foundation and balanced tannins. The finish is punctuated by touches of olive and lemongrass.

AVA: Dundee Hills

Vineyard: Winderlea

Selections: Dijon 114, 115, 667, Swan, Mt. Eden, Wadenwil, Calera

Harvest Date: 9.14.2019 - 9.24.19

Alcohol: 12.5%

Élevage: 10 months in French oak barrels

Bottled: 8.28.20

Production: 487 cases

Certifications: Made with Biodynamic Grapes® | BCorp

Press: 90 Wine Enthusiast

2019 Winderlea Vineyard Pinot noir

Bright raspberry, orange zest and lemon fruit flavors cut through and dominate the first impression of the '19 Winderlea Vineyard Pinot noir. It's compact and dotted with hints of herb and truffle that we expect to continue to fill out the wine for years to come.

AVA: Dundee Hills

Vineyard: Winderlea Vineyard

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

Harvest Date: 9.19.2019 - 9.25.2019

Alcohol: 12.5%

Élevage: 15 months in French oak barrels

Bottled: 3.02.21

Production: 245 cases

Certifications: Demeter Biodynamic®, BCorp

Press: 91 James Suckling, 90 Wine Enthusiast, Gold Medal TexSom

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2019 Winderlea Legacy Pinot noir

Herbal and truffle notes make up the core of the 2019 Legacy Pinot noir. The fruit (strawberries, cherries and cranberries) is wild and brambly. Thyme, lavender and rosemary notes carry through into the finish which is focused and medium length.

AVA: Dundee Hills

Vineyard: Winderlea Vineyard

Selections: Pommard, Dijon 115, own rooted

Harvest Date: 9.25.18

Alcohol: 12.3%

Élevage: 10 months in neutral French oak barrels

Bottled: 8.28.21

Production: 6 barrels

Certifications: Made with Biodynamic Grapes®, BCorp

Press: 92 James Suckling, 90 Wine Enthusiast

2019 Winderlea Imprint Pinot noir

The only wine made on the Winderlea estate in our little “winerette” by owner and winegrower Bill Sweat showcases the beauty of 100% whole cluster wines. The 2019 Imprint Pinot noir is well-balanced and remains solidly in a citric, earthy-herbal style with notes of tart strawberry and cherries that combine for an approachable and really pleasing wine.

AVA: Dundee Hills

Vineyard: Winderlea Vineyard

Selections: Coury and Pommard

Harvest Date: 9.25.19

Alcohol: 12.5%

Élevage: 100% whole cluster, 16 months in neutral French oak barrels

Bottled: 2.21

Production: 274 cases

Certifications: Made with Biodynamic Grapes®, BCorp

2019 Winderlea Crawford Beck Vineyard Pinot noir

Expressive and approachable, this wine displays layers of cranberry, pomegranate, and plum followed by notes of violet and toasted almond skin. A hint of dried cherry leads to an impression of wet earth, and allspice with an underlying touch of white pepper. A generously red-fruited palate is buoyed by supple tannins and a plush finish. (Note: this is our last vintage of a Crawford Beck Pinot noir. We have made the decision to use all of the Pinot noir we purchase from Crawford Beck for use in our Sparkling Brut.)

AVA: Eola-Amity Hills

Vineyard: Crawford Beck Vineyard

Selections: Dijon 115, Clone 60, Pommard

Harvest Date: 10.2.2019

Alcohol: 13.2%

Élevage: 10 months in French oak barrels

Bottled: 8.27.20

Production: 165 cases

Certifications: LIVE and Salmon Safe, BCorp

Press: 89 Wine Enthusiast

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2019 Winderlea Meredith Mitchell Pinot noir

Opulent and abundant notes of cherry jam, cassis, dark plum, leather and brown butter jump from the glass. Dried blueberry, dark chocolate ganache, freshly-cut pine and wild mushrooms are layered closely with round tannins and ample acidity, creating a supple mouthfeel with a sustained finish.

AVA: McMinnville

Vineyard: Meredith Mitchell Vineyard

Selections: Own-rooted Pommard

Harvest Date: 10.01.19

Alcohol: 12.5%

Élevage: 12 months in French oak barrels

Bottled: 12.09.19

Production: 134 cases

Certifications: Made with Biodynamic Grapes®, BCorp

2019 Winderlea Murto Vineyard Pinot noir

Scents of rose petals, raspberries and a hint of raspberry vinegar rise from the glass. Tart red fruit makes up the core of the palate alongside pleasant herbal notes of lavender, cardamom and thyme. A very focused wine that will age for a decade or more. The 2019 represents Winderlea's last vintage from the Murto vintage after a decade of production as the vineyard has been sold.

AVA: Dundee Hills

Vineyard: Murto Vineyard

Selections: Pommard and Wädenswil

Harvest Date: 9.30.19

Alcohol: 12.5%

Élevage: 10 months in French oak barrels

Bottled: 8.27.20

Case Production: 172 cases

Certifications: BCorp

2019 Winderlea Shea Vineyard Pinot noir

The depth of color in this wine hints at the expressive nature for which Shea Vineyard is known. On the nose, a melange of black fruits, macerated cherries, lavender and cigar box are present. Freshly ground coriander, black ea, and fresh Italian plums follow on the palate demonstrating exceptional texture.

AVA: Yamhill-Carlton

Vineyard: Shea Vineyard Block 21 and 11

Selections: Pommard, Wädenswil, and Dijon 115

Harvest Date: 9.20.19, 9.26.19

Alcohol: 12.9%

Élevage: 10 months in French oak barrels

Bottled: 8.27.20

Production: 403 cases

Certifications: BCorp

Press: 91 Wine Enthusiast, Silver Medal TexSom



 **2019 Winderlea Weber Vineyard Pinot noir**

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.

AVA: Dundee Hills

Vineyard: Weber Vineyard

Selections: Pommard, own rooted

Harvest Date: 9.27.19

Alcohol: 12.8%

Élevage: 10 months in French oak barrels

Bottled: 8.27.20

Production: 237cases

Certifications: BCorp

Press: 91 Wine Enthusiast