

Tech Notes

Plowbuster

2015 Pinot Noir

Plowbuster is a classic Oregon pinot noir, emphasizing volcanic terroir and sustainable farming. Reasonably priced for a great match with your Wednesday night chops on the grill, or a glass at the local bistro. The fruit sources vary with the vintage, but the style is always approachable, soft, aromatic and above all . . . Pinot Noir.

Weather: In 2015 early bloom and warm summer conditions were followed by cool misty weather in September. This preserved acidity and encouraged full ripeness with good tannin development. This Plowbuster blend is sourced from 100% sustainably farmed volcanic vineyard sites.

Vinification: A mix of small one ton fermenters and larger fermenters brings complex stylistic elements to the finished wine. Modest oak influence allows full fruit expression. Cellared in French oak for ten months .

Tasting Notes: Dark color with aromas of red raspberry and cherry; red berry fruit on the palate. Excellent weight and earth character. Nicely developed tannins due to the sunny year. Great length on the finish, with a hint of sweet oak.

Chemistry: Alc. 14.2 pH 3.47 Total Acidity 5.8 g/l

Bottled: August 24th



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