



WILLAMETTE VALLEY

## 2015 La Nuit Magique Pinot Noir

### VINTAGE NOTES

- Average spring temperatures set the course for a long term average start to the vintage. The summer months could be characterized as hot.
- Cooling during the last two weeks of harvest was a welcome relief allowing for a slowing of fruit maturation and harvest under desirable cooler conditions.
- Harvest for Erath began September 7 and ended October 19 spanning a total of six weeks. Heat accumulation was 15-20% above long-term average and similar to 2013, 2014 and 2016.

### HISTORY NOTES

- “La Nuit Magique,” which is French for “The Magic Night,” refers to the defining moment when one falls in love with Pinot Noir.
- As winery lore has it, every passionate Pinot Noir winemaker has had that one defining, spell-binding bottle of Pinot Noir that hooked them .
- The finest barrels in the entire cellar are selected and blended to create this special cuvée in honor of that Magic Night.

### TASTING NOTES

Dark and sensuous aromas of plum, blackberry, sandalwood, damp earth and a whisper of caramel offer a provocative introduction. The rich, velvety palate is bursting with black cherry, marionberry, mission fig and Earl Grey tea. Finishing with energy and verve, this is magic indeed.

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

CASE PRODUCTION:

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