



YAMHILL-CARLTON DISTRICT

2016 Fairsing Vineyard Pinot Noir

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2016 growing season rocketed to the earliest start in recent history. An early warm spring transitioned to an even-keeled but warm summer.
- A welcome cooling trend towards the end of the ripening period spread harvest across four well-ordered weeks. Harvest began August 25 and lasted until September 27 .
- Fruit quality was exceptional, producing balanced wines that despite the warm and early season, maintained acidity with moderate alcohol.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Fairsing Vineyard is located in the Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, 35 miles southwest of Portland and 40 miles east of the Pacific Ocean.
- The vineyard is planted on the marine sediment soils Windy Gap and Bellpine at an elevation of 500-700 feet.
- The 40-acre vineyard contains a range of microclimates that in general produce aromatic, dark fruited wines with great length and silky tannin.

TASTING NOTES

Savory, meaty aromas, seasoned with summer herbs, swirl forth with black plum, dark cherry and blackberry. Soft and sweet at first, the palate is juicy with red currant, cranberry, and pomegranate. The flavors are persistent, buoyed by energizing acidity.

TA: 0.66 gm/100mL

PH: 3.60

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

CASE PRODUCTION:

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