



DUNDEE HILLS

2017 Knight's Gambit Pinot Noir

VINTAGE NOTES

- 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.
- Harvest for Erath spanned six weeks beginning September 7 and coming to a close October 19. Heat accumulation was 15-20% above long-term average similar to 2013, 2014 and 2016.
- The wines are a step away from the last few hot vintages and more in line with the 'classic' Oregon profile of fresh fruit, lower alcohol and moderate acidity.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Planting at Knight's Gambit was initiated in 1988 with the most recent planting having been completed in 2018.
- The vineyard encompasses 30 acres ranging from 600 to 950 feet in elevation with predominately east to south-east facing exposures.
- Knight's Gambit consistently produces rich wines expressing flavors and aromas of fresh red fruits, supple tannin and complementary acidity.

TASTING NOTES

Provocative in its coyness, dark brooding aromas of plum, Bing cherry, boysenberry, grilled meat and bay leaf introduce this coquettish offering. The palate is layered and evolving, with Marionberry, raspberry, fig and a hint of milk chocolate that finishes with zest and verve. ~Gary Horner, Winemaker

ALCOHOL: 13.0%

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

CASE PRODUCTION:

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