



EOLA-AMITY HILLS

2017 Willakia Vineyard Pinot Noir Dijon Clone 115

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 began September 7 and came to a close October 19. Heat accumulation was 15-20% above long-term average and 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.

HISTORY NOTES

- Erath's 119-acre Willakia Vineyard is located in the prestigious Eola-Amity Hills appellation.
- The region benefits from the temperature-moderating effect of the ocean breezes that flow through Van Duzer Corridor.
- The vineyard is divided into small blocks with diverse clones and rootstocks based on the slopes of the vineyard's beautiful rolling lands.

TASTING NOTES

Dense and plush aromas of black plum, currants, sweet violet and a hint of spice entice the senses. The supple texture caresses the palate, engaging mixed berries, cranberry and Mission fig in a sensuous dance. Refreshing acidity offers an uplifting finale. -Gary Horner, Erath winemaker

ALCOHOL: 13.0%

CASE PRODUCTION:

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