



EOLA-AMITY HILLS

2017 Willakia Vineyard Pinot Noir Dijon Clone 777

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.

VINEYARD NOTES

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

TASTING NOTES

Scents of pie cherry, marionberry jam and vanilla pie crust mix and mingle with floral notes and a welcoming baking spice. Red fruits, including plum and pomegranate dominate the bright and youthful palate with satiny texture. The finish is sleek and lean, offering a polished experience. - Gary Horner, Erath winemaker

ALCOHOL: 13.0%

CASE PRODUCTION:

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