



WILLAMETTE VALLEY

## 2018 La Nuit Magique Pinot Noir

### VINTAGE NOTES

- The excessive heat and dryness stressed the vines to a point where they slowed their metabolism to conserve water, effectively negating that early season 7-10 day head start
- Summer temperatures soared 8-10 degrees above normal and precipitation was one of the lowest on record.
- September cooled down, and with a few light precipitation events, the vines returned to a state of incredible balance. This was truly an excellent vintage.
- Overall, this was truly an excellent vintage, one of the best in recent history.

### 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

"Fresh red currant highlighted with underlayers of opulent cherry jam showcase this warm vintage Pinot Noir. Maintained old world style through it's steady acidity, this wine is matured in extra fine French oak that provides hints of cedar dust and cocoa on the finish." - Leah Adint, Head Winemaker

TA: 0.65 g/100mL

PH: 3.37

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

CASE PRODUCTION:

155