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2018 DUNDEE HILLS SELECT PINOT NOIR



VINTAGE

The 2018 growing season started with an average to late bud break in April, following cold and wet winter days with a few snow events. By early May the heat was turned on almost reaching the 90s by the end of the month. Bloom started earlier than average the first week of June. The summer was hot and dry, eclipsing previous years out of the record books with a stretch of 10 days over 90F in July. Summer fires in Southern Washington and Southern Oregon/ Northern California filled the Northern Willamette Valley with traces of smoke for weeks, increasing the possible chances of smoke taint in the wines.

VINEYARDS

Bella Vida: Dijon 113, 114, 667: 28.57%

La Colina: Dijon 114 & Pommard: 33.33%

Olson:

Pommard, massale selection & Dijon 114,667,777: 38.10%

The Dundee Hills Jory soils are volcanic and iron rich. These soils drain well and hold water for the growing season.

CELLAR

Harvested dates: September 26 - October 1

Fermentation: 16-22 days, 3 punch downs/day

Barrel Aging: 18 months in Oak Barrels, first 10 in 26.19% new french oak, remaining 8 months in neutral.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Dundee Hills Select Pinot Noir has a sweet rich and forward aroma, starting with dark cherries and blackberries, followed by floral notes with a touch of dark chocolate. The texture is rich, concentrated and full with sweet tannins that brings volume and structure to this elegant wine. This wine will benefit from bottle age or can be enjoyed now without decanting.

Data

pH: 3.53

Total Acidity: 0.5925gr/100ml

Alcohol: 13.7%

Residual sugar: 0.2gr/ 100 ml

Production: 250 cases

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