Beaux Frères

Oregon Pinot Noir

Star Mooring Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019

Planted and farmed by our winemaker, Mikey D. Etzel, this vineyard resides at the base of a toe slope along the dramatic southernmost edge of the Chehalem Mountains AVA, following the Willamette River as it flows east. The thin volcanic-based Witzel soil series that emerges in various blocks here produces a leaner, more acid-driven but ripe expression of Pinot Noir.

GRAPE VARIETY: *100% Pinot Noir*

SIZE & CLONAL MATERIAL:
11.09 acres | Planted in 2015 | Various Dijon
Elevation: 230ft. to 350ft.

VINEYARD LOCATION:
Chehalem Mountains AVA | Willamette Valley | Oregon

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

HARVEST DATES: *September 3rd through September 7th*
VINIFICATION: *Primary fermentation using indigenous yeast in small vats for 18 to 20 days, unfined and unfiltered*
MATURING: *10 months in French oak barrels, 29% new*

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 13.0%
TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 5.2 g/L
pH: 3.70

TOTAL CASE PRODUCTION: 171

TASTING NOTES:
Cotton candy, sweet cherry, mineral, iron, briny, leather