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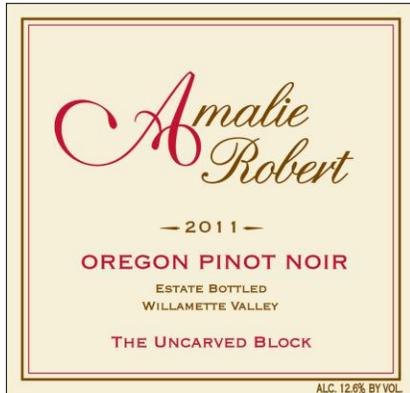
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2011 THE UNCARVED BLOCK PINOT NOIR



THIS IS THE STORY OF THE SCULPTOR AND THE UNCARVED BLOCK. WHEN A SCULPTOR IMAGINES A BLOCK OF MARBLE, HE SEES WHAT OTHERS CANNOT. HIS CHISEL REMOVES WHAT DOES NOT BELONG TO EXPOSE THE ELEGANCE AND BEAUTY OF WHAT WAS HIDDEN. THIS PURITY OF FORM IS ONLY REVEALED BY CAREFUL AND THOUGHTFUL ACTION.

IN OUR DESIRE TO PRODUCE WINES OF INTEGRITY AND BEAUTY, WE HAVE EMBRACED A VISION OF THE INHERENTLY PURE QUALITIES OF PINOT NOIR. OUR UNCARVED BLOCK WAS A CHERRY ORCHARD THAT WE SCULPTED INTO A 35 ACRE VINEYARD.

AS IS THE CASE WITH ALL OF OUR PINOT NOIRS, THIS BOTTLING IS 100% ESTATE GROWN AND HAND HARVESTED FRUIT. THE INDIVIDUAL BLOCKS WERE FERMENTED WITH WHOLE CLUSTERS AND INDIGENOUS YEAST FROM THE VINEYARD. IN THE CELLAR, WE AGED THE INDIVIDUAL LOTS IN FRENCH OAK BARRELS FOR MORE THAN 12 MONTHS. THE BLEND IS A REFLECTION OF OUR SOILS, MICROCLIMATES AND STEWARDSHIP OF THE LAND.

TASTING NOTES: LIL' RED. CINNAMON, RED CURRANT, WILD CHERRY, FIVE SPICE, TILLED EARTH AND CRUSHED RIPE BLACKBERRY AROMAS EXUDE LIMITLESSLY WHILE THE LITHE AND ELEGANT PALATE PRESENCE TAKES YOU TO A TRYSTING PLACE WHERE RED FRUITS, FRESHLY TILLED EARTH, REFINED STEM TANNIN AND DISCIPLINED ACIDITY ENGAGE, ALL THE WHILE CHANNELING THE UNMISTAKABLE NUANCE AND INTRIGUE OF VINTAGE 2007. UNFINED AND UNFILTERED.

AMALIE ROBERT ESTATE WAS FOUNDED BY DENA DREWS AND ERNIE PINK IN 1999. DENA AND ERNIE LEFT THE CORPORATE WORLD BEHIND AND BEGAN A JOURNEY TO GROW PINOT NOIR IN THE LAST BEST PLACE ON EARTH.

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Amalie Robert Estate 2011 Pinot Noir The Uncarved Block

Willamette Valley, Oregon
Red wine from United States
Drinking window: 2017 - 2021

Bright red. Zesty red berry, blood orange and floral scents, along with a hint of white pepper in the background. Spicy and light on its feet, offering red currant and bitter cherry flavors that turn sweeter on the back half. An allspice nuance appears on the gently tannic finish, which lingers with good, nervy persistence.

Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: October 2016

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"...FOR FANS OF THE DELICATE, GRACEFUL SCHOOL OF PINOT NOIR, WHICH IS DECIDEDLY THE STYLE THAT'S EMPHASIZED HERE. A WIDE RANGE OF WINES, ALMOST ENTIRELY PINOT NOIR, ARE MADE FROM THE 35 ACRES OF ESTATE VINES, AND DREWS AND PINK AREN'T AFRAID TO HOLD THEM BACK FOR LATE OR SUCCESSIVE RELEASES DEPENDING ON THE PERSONALITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL BOTTLING. THE 2011S HERE SHOW THE RACY STYLE OF THE VINTAGE TO GOOD EFFECT AND I FOUND THE WINES' FRUIT TO BE PLENTY EXPRESSIVE..." JOSH RAYNOLDS, VINOUS, DEC. 2016

2010 UNCARVED BLOCK ACCOLADES

91 POINTS, BEST BUY – WINE & SPIRITS MAGAZINE, AUGUST 2015

91 POINTS – VINOUS, OCTOBER 2015

