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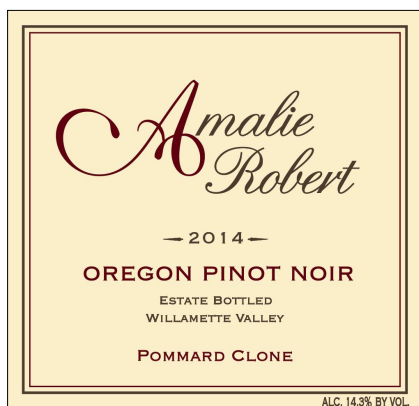
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2014 POMMARD CLONE PINOT NOIR



POMMARD CLONE IS A BARREL SELECTION OF OUR MOST INTRIGUING ESTATE GROWN POMMARD CLONE.

THE PIONEERS WHO BEGAN PLANTING PINOT NOIR IN THE NORTH WILLAMETTE VALLEY BEGAN PRIMARILY WITH 2 CLONES OF PINOT NOIR – POMMARD (FRENCH, OF COURSE) AND WADENSWIL (SWISS.) AS THE VINES MATURED, HIGH QUALITY WINES FROM BOTH CLONES WERE GROWN IN THE VALLEY, BUT THE POMMARD CLONE WAS GAINING WIDESPREAD ACCLAIM AND NOTORIETY.

THERE IS A VERY GOOD REASON THE POMMARD CLONE WAS CATCHING ON. THE POMMARD CLONE REPRESENTS ALL THAT IS INHERENTLY BEAUTIFUL IN PINOT NOIR. IT IS

GROWN ON ALL TYPES OF SOILS AND IS UNIQUE IN ITS ABILITY TO REFLECT VINEYARD SPECIFIC SPLendor, NUANCES AND VINTAGE. WHILE THE EYES ARE THE WINDOW INTO THE SOUL, THE POMMARD CLONE EXPRESSES THE INHERENT BEAUTY OF OUR SITE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE VINTAGE.

TASTING NOTES: POMMARD RED. FULLY DEVELOPED AROMATICS PROVIDE A CAROUSEL OF EVER CHANGING AROMAS THOROUGHLY STIMULATING ALL FRONTAL LOBE PLEASURE SYNAPSES. THE PALATE EXPERIENCE VALIDATES THE PROMISE OF THE VINTAGE WITH A DEEP CORE OF PURE PINOT NOIR WITHIN THE CONSTRUCT OF REFINED STEM TANNINS AND EVER PRESENT ACIDITY. 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 2014 Pinot Noir Pommard Clone	
Willamette Valley, Oregon Red wine from United States Drinking window: 2021 - 2028	
Bright-rimmed ruby. Expansive red and dark berry liqueur, Asian spice and incense aromas develop cola and smoky mineral nuances in the glass. Sappy, sweet and focused on the palate, offering juicy raspberry, boysenberry and rose pastille flavors joined by suggestions of five-spice powder. Smooth and seamless in texture, showing suave, harmonious tannins and impressive, floral-driven persistence.	
Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: September 2017 © 2019 Vinous Media	

"...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. IN WARM VINTAGES THE EFFECTS OF THE WEATHER EXPRESS THEMSELVES ON THE WINES HERE, BUT RARELY DO THEY HEAD INTO DARK FRUIT TERRITORY..."

- JOSH RAYNOLDS, VINOUS, DECEMBER 2016

