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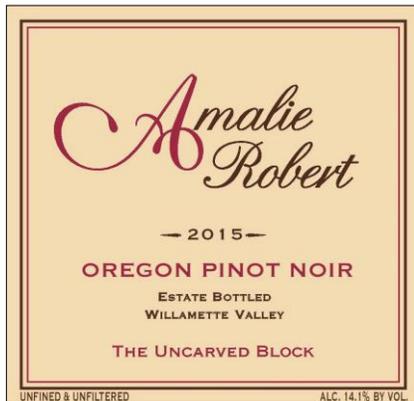
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2015 THE UNCARVED BLOCK PINOT NOIR



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: AUSPICIOUS RED. A MÉLANGE OF RIPE RED AND BLACK RASPBERRIES TEASE BAKING SPICE, TILLED EARTH, AND DARJEELING TEA AROMAS. TAUGHT AND FIRM ON THE PALATE WITH BREADTH AND DEPTH TO COMFORTABLY EVOLVE SINEWY STEM TANNINS INTO A SCINTILLATING AND RELENTLESS FINISH. 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.

TODAY, AMALIE ROBERT ESTATE IS A 60-ACRE PROPERTY WITH 35 ACRES OF SUSTAINABLY DRY FARMED VINES AND A STATE OF THE ART, GRAVITY FLOW WINERY. DENA AND ERNIE GROW, HARVEST, FERMENT, BLEND AND BOTTLE ALL OF THEIR OWN WINES. THEIR EFFORTS IN THE FIELD ARE REWARDED WITH WINES THAT ARE "TRUE TO THE SOIL AND TRUE TO THE VINTAGE.®" AMALIE ROBERT IS A COMBINATION OF DENA'S MIDDLE NAME, "AMALIE" (PRONOUNCED AIM-A-LEE), AND ERNIE'S, "ROBERT."

2014 UNCARVED BLOCK ACCOLADES: 92 POINTS – VINOUS, JUNE 2019

2013 UNCARVED BLOCK ACCOLADES: 91 POINTS – VINOUS, JANUARY 2018

2012 UNCARVED BLOCK ACCOLADES: 92 POINTS – WINE & SPIRITS, 2017 TOP 100 BEST BUY

