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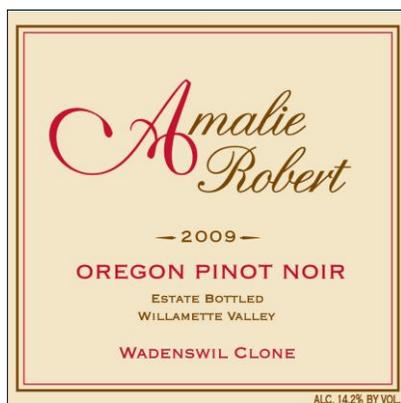
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## 2009 WADENSWIL CLONE PINOT NOIR



WADENSWIL CLONE IS A 2 BARREL SELECTION OF ESTATE GROWN WADENSWIL CLONE PINOT NOIR.

WHEN PLANNING OUR VINEYARD, WE WERE PARTICULARLY INTRIGUED WITH THE WADENSWIL CLONE WINES WE HAD EXPERIENCED FROM SEDIMENTARY SOIL VINEYARDS. THE FRAGRANT, INTENSE, LASER FOCUSED FRUIT AROMAS WERE RELENTLESS. IT IS NO ACCIDENT, BUT A STRATEGIC CHOICE THAT WE HAVE SEVERAL OF OUR SEDIMENTARY SOIL VINEYARD BLOCKS PLANTED TO WADENSWIL CLONE.

IT MAY SEEM THAT WE GO TO A GOOD DEAL OF TROUBLE TO EXPLAIN AN INCONSEQUENTIAL EVENT, BUT IT IS NOT SO. WADENSWIL CLONE PINOT NOIR GROWN ON OUR

SEDIMENTARY SOILS IS, FOR US, WHAT PINOT NOIR IS ALL ABOUT. THE FULL RANGE OF PINOT NOIR AROMAS AND FLAVORS ALONG WITH A DIZZYING ARRAY OF MID-PALATE TEXTURES AND REVERBERATING ACIDITY DEFINE THE WADENSWIL CLONE.

TASTING NOTES: WANTON RED. TRANSCENDENTAL AROMAS OF CIGAR BOX, WILD ROSE-HIP JAM, FRESH CRANBERRY, SAVORY AND FIVE SPICE AROUSE THE SENSES. SPEND SOME QUALITY TIME WITH THIS BOUQUET BEFORE THE FIRST SIP REVEALS A SINEWY TEXTURE THAT RIPPLES ACROSS THE PALATE REVEALING VOLUPTUOUS TART RED BERRIES AND CORIANDER SUPPORTED BY WHOLE-CLUSTER STEM TANNINS AND TEASING ACIDITY. A LITHE AND WELL POISED FEMININE WINE IN HARMONY WITH ITS MASCULINE INSTINCTS. 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.

*"...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*

<b>vinous</b>	<b>93 pts</b>
Amalie Robert Estate 2009 Pinot Noir Wadenswil Clone Willamette Valley	
Oregon, Oregon Red wine from United States	
Drinking window:	
Bright red. Heady, exotic aromas of candied red fruits, sandalwood, lavender and rose. Juicy, sweet and focused, offering fresh raspberry and bitter cherry flavors that put on weight with air. Shows an array of spice and floral qualities on the finish, along with notes of candied raspberry and bitter rhubarb. Wild stuff, and balanced to age.	
Josh Raynolds, July 2012	
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