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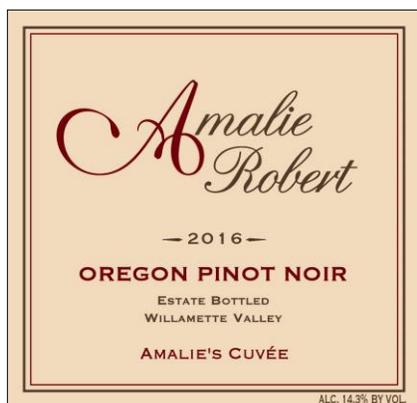
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2016 AMALIE'S CUVÉE PINOT NOIR



AMALIE'S CUVÉE IS AN EXCLUSIVE BARREL SELECTION OF PINOT NOIR REPRESENTING THE UNIQUE QUALITIES OF OUR VINEYARD. EVERY BLOCK WITHIN OUR 35 ACRE VINEYARD IS INDIVIDUALLY HAND HARVESTED AT ITS PEAK OF FLAVOR MATURITY AND INTENSITY. BLOCK BY BLOCK, THE FRUIT IS FERMENTED BY INDIGENOUS YEAST IN SMALL 1.5 TON LOTS AND MATURED FOR OVER 12 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK BARRELS.

AMALIE'S CUVÉE SHOWCASES THE ELEGANCE AND FINESSE OF OUR VINEYARD. DENA LOOKS FOR BARRELS THAT OFFER COMPLEXITY AND INTRIGUING NUANCES WITH LAYERS OF FRUIT AND REFINED TEXTURE. WHOLE

CLUSTER STEM TANNINS EVOLVE AS THE WINE GRACEFULLY MATURES. THIS WINE'S POWER IS IN ITS SEDUCTIVE ENCHANTMENT.

FROM VINTAGE TO VINTAGE, WE STRIVE TO REVEAL THE ELEGANCE AND GRACE AND INHERENT BEAUTY OF OREGON PINOT NOIR. AMALIE'S CUVÉE IS THIS BLEND.

TASTING NOTES: UNTETHERED FLOWING CORONATION ROBE RED. PROLONGED AND AROUSING AROMAS OF RED QUINCE, ROSE HIP JELLY AND WILD RED CHERRIES DUSTED WITH CARDAMOM, BAKING SPICE AND CHINESE FIVE SPICE LACK RESTRAINT. AN INTENTIONED AND CONSENSUAL MENUETTO PROVIDES DESIRE AND DISCIPLINE RIGHT UP UNTIL THE CRESCENDO DRENCHES THE PALATE WITH UNBRIDLED ACIDITY AND A DEPTH OF FINELY ATTUNED STEM TANNINS THAT ONLY EVER-SO-SLOWLY RECEDE. WANNA GO AGAIN? UNCENSORED, 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

2016 AMALIE'S CUVÉE ACCOLADES

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