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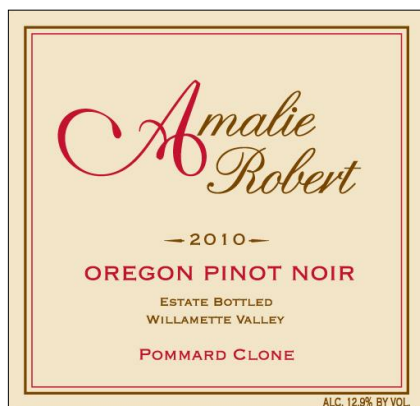
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## 2010 POMMARD CLONE PINOT NOIR



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: BURMESE RUBY RED OPENS FOR MONTMORENCY CHERRY, CINNAMON, SANDALWOOD AND CRUSHED FRESH RED RASPBERRIES. LITHE AND ELEGANT ON THE PALATE PROVIDING RED FRUITS INTERLEAVED WITH TEASING ACIDITY WHILE ENTERTAINING INVIGORATING TANNINS. A LENGTHY, YET WEIGHTLESS FINISH LINGERS WITH INTENT. 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.

**vinous** 93 pts

Amalie Robert Estate 2010 Pinot Noir  
Pommard Clone Willamette Valley

Oregon, Oregon  
Red wine from United States

Drinking window:

Bright red. Vibrant mineral- and spice-laced red berry and floral pastille scents are given depth by notes of licorice and cola. Lithe and sharply focused on the palate, offering gently sweet strawberry and cherry flavors that put on weight and gain spiciness with aeration. Pure, focused and lively on the strikingly long finish, which is framed by silky tannins and brightened by a tangy blood orange note.

Josh Reynolds, July 2014  
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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. 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