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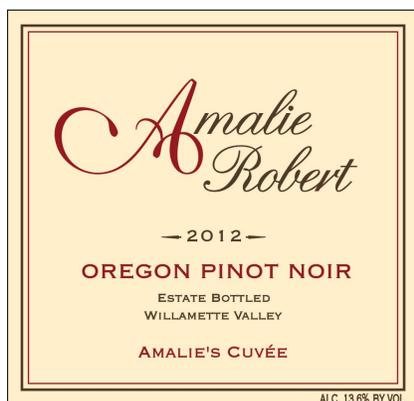
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2012 AMALIE'S CUVÉE PINOT NOIR



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: AMALIE ROBERT RED. THE PERVASIVE AND PERMEATING AROMAS OF PURPLE LILAC, FRESHLY CRUSHED RIPE RED RASPBERRIES, CHERRY COBBLER AND SANDALWOOD SPICE CRESCENDO IN A KALEIDOSCOPE OF INHERENT BEAUTY. SWEET AND RICH, YET TART AND DELINEATED, RED FRUITS CHASE BLUE FRUITS; THE PALATE IS AWASH IN PLEASURE WHILE THE FEMININE MATRIX OF ACIDITY AND TANNIN LINGER AT THE EDGE OF YOUR PERCEPTION. THE ENDURING AND REPEATING PLEASURE OF THE FINISH IS THE HALLMARK OF "THE CUVÉE." 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

vinous	92 pts
Amalie Robert Estate 2012 Pinot Noir Amalie's Cuvée	
Willamette Valley, Oregon Red wine from United States	
Drinking window: 2018 - 2023	
Brilliant red. A complex, seductively perfumed bouquet evokes ripe black raspberry, cherry cola, Asian spices and smoky minerals. Juicy and precise, showing strong lift and cut to the sweet red and dark berry and lavender pastille flavors. The spice and mineral notes add bite to a very long, floral-tinged finish that's shaped and given grip by silky, harmonious tannins. This is a pretty graceful rendition of the vintage, which is populated mostly by deeper, browner Pinots.	
Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: October 2016	
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