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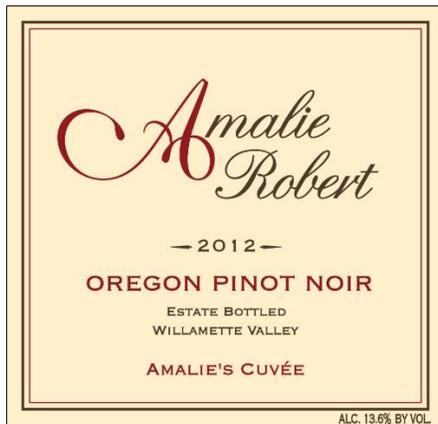
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PRESENTING AMALIE ROBERT ESTATE



OUR ADVENTURE WITH PINOT NOIR BEGAN IN A PARISIAN CAFÉ NOT FAR FROM THE EIFFEL TOWER. A GREAT MEAL AND AN ETHEREAL BOTTLE OF RED BURGUNDY SET US ON THE PATH TO CREATE AMALIE ROBERT ESTATE.

"BOB, I THINK I GOT HERE TOO LATE. YOU HAVE YOUR CHERRY ORCHARD SITTING ON TOP OF MY VINEYARD!"

IT WAS IN PARIS WHERE WE FOUND OUR PINOT NOIR GROOVE. BUT IT WAS IN OREGON WHERE WE PUT DOWN OUR ROOTS AND FOUNDED AMALIE ROBERT ESTATE.

AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY WE FOUND AN OLD CHERRY ORCHARD SITTING ATOP OF WHAT WE BELIEVE

IS THE LAST, BEST PLACE TO GROW PINOT NOIR. WE FARMED CHERRIES THAT FIRST YEAR AND PAID ATTENTION TO WHAT THE LAND HAD TO SAY.

FAST FORWARD TO TODAY AND AMALIE ROBERT ESTATE IS 55,000 VINES COVERING 35 ACRES STITCHED INTO THE SEDIMENTARY BELLPINE SERIES SOILS JUST OUTSIDE OF DALLAS, OREGON. WE SUSTAINABLY FARM OUR VINEYARD AND ONLY USE ESTATE GROWN FRUIT FOR AMALIE ROBERT ESTATE WINES.

OUR MULTI-LEVEL, GRAVITY FLOW WINERY IS COMPRISED OF 1,200 TONS OF CONCRETE, MOSTLY UNDERGROUND. OUR PINOT NOIRS ARE FERMENTED WITH WHOLE CLUSTERS, INDIGENOUS YEAST, BARREL AGED AND BLENDED FOR COMPLEXITY AND AGE WORTHINESS.

AND WHAT'S THE STORY BEHIND THE NAME? AMALIE ROBERT IS A BLEND OF DENA'S MIDDLE NAME, "AMALIE" (AIM-A-LEE) AND ERNIE'S, "ROBERT." WE ARE THE "A" TEAM.

"...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, EVEN IN YEARS LIKE 2012."



- JOSH RAYNOLDS, VINOUS, DECEMBER 2016