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2013 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: ROLLTIDE RED LURES YOUR SENSES INTO A POMMARD INDUCED REALM WHERE THE HEADY SCENTS OF HEIRLOOM ROSE, SPICE CAKE, RASPBERRY COULIS AND COCOA DUSTED ALMONDS EVOKE DESIRE - AND WE ARE JUST GETTING STARTED. PURE, BROAD AND DEEP RIPE RED FRUIT FLAVORS PROVIDE AN UNBOUNDED PLEASURE, WHICH IS FOLLOWED ON DIRECTLY BY THE PRECISION CUT OF FIRM ACIDITY AND SPINE TINGLING STEM TANNINS EVOLVING INTO A SEEMINGLY ENDLESS FINISH. 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.

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Amalie Robert Estate 2013 Pinot Noir Pommard Clone	
Willamette Valley, Oregon Red wine from United States Drinking window: 2018 - 2022	
Bright red. Lively, spice- and smoke-tinged red currant and cherry aromas and flavors show good clarity and pick up floral and underbrush nuances with air. Juicy, focused and light on its feet, showing good energy and cut on the incisive finish, which betrays just a whisper of gentle tannins. This Pinot is drinking well right now.	
Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: September 2017	
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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 REYNOLDS, VINOUS, DECEMBER 2016

