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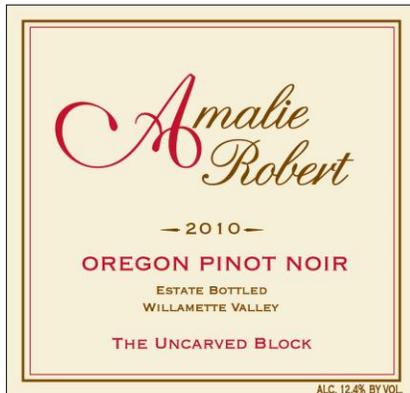
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2010 THE UNCARVED BLOCK PINOT NOIR



THIS IS THE STORY OF THE SCULPTOR AND THE UNCARVED BLOCK. WHEN A SCULPTOR IMAGINES A BLOCK OF MARBLE, HE SEES WHAT OTHERS CANNOT. HIS CHISEL REMOVES WHAT DOES NOT BELONG TO EXPOSE THE ELEGANCE AND BEAUTY OF WHAT WAS HIDDEN. THIS PURITY OF FORM IS ONLY REVEALED BY CAREFUL AND THOUGHTFUL ACTION.

IN OUR DESIRE TO PRODUCE WINES OF INTEGRITY AND BEAUTY, WE HAVE EMBRACED A VISION OF THE INHERENTLY PURE QUALITIES OF PINOT NOIR. OUR UNCARVED BLOCK WAS A CHERRY ORCHARD THAT WE SCULPTED INTO A 35 ACRE VINEYARD.

AS IS THE CASE WITH ALL OF OUR PINOT NOIRS, THIS BOTTLING IS 100% ESTATE GROWN AND HAND HARVESTED FRUIT. THE INDIVIDUAL BLOCKS WERE FERMENTED WITH WHOLE CLUSTERS AND INDIGENOUS YEAST FROM THE VINEYARD. IN THE CELLAR, WE AGED THE INDIVIDUAL LOTS IN FRENCH OAK BARRELS FOR MORE THAN 12 MONTHS. THE BLEND IS A REFLECTION OF OUR SOILS, MICROCLIMATES AND STEWARDSHIP OF THE LAND.

TASTING NOTES: DEVOUSLY INTONED BURLESQUE RED. RIPE MONTMORENCY CHERRIES AND CRIMSON ROSES GREET YOU AT THE THRESHOLD — NOSTRILS FLARE. HEADY AROMAS OF FRESHLY PITTED PIE CHERRIES, CINNAMON, BAKING SPICE AND DARJEELING TEA ARE SUPPORTED BY A LITHE AND EVER MANEUVERING BODY. RESTRAINT AND CONTROL ARE EVER PRESENT, HOWEVER THE PALATE IS TRANSCENDENT THROUGH LAYERS OF FRUIT EXPRESSION AND STEM TANNINS WITHIN THE FIRM GARTER OF ACIDITY.

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 2010 Pinot Noir The Uncarved Block	
Willamette Valley, Oregon Red wine from United States Drinking window: 2019 - 2023	
Bright red. Smoky, mineral-accented black raspberry and rose oil aromas are complemented by hints of cinnamon and allspice. Gently sweet red fruit flavors are given depth by a cherry pit nuance and sharpened by juicy acidity. Silky in texture and appealingly sweet, finishing with very good clarity, subtle tannins and noteworthy spicy persistence.	
Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: August 2015	
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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

2010 UNCARVED BLOCK ACCOLADES

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