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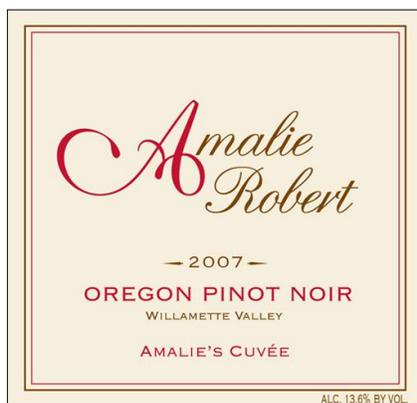
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## 2007 AMALIE'S CUVÉE PINOT NOIR



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: PERFUMED AROMAS OF VIOLETS, CRIMSON ROSE, SANDALWOOD, CINNAMON, TART CHERRY AND FRESHLY GRATED GINGER ENLIVEN THE PALATE. LIVELY AND FOCUSED MARASCHINO CHERRY (WITH THE STEM) AND RASPBERRY COCOA ARE THE INITIAL LAYERS OF PINOT NOIR FRUIT FOLLOWED BY RICH CHERRY COMPOTE AND A HINT OF UNDERBRUSH. A PERSISTENT AND EVOLVING FINISH OF INTEGRATED TANNINS, DRIED TEA LEAVES AND FIRM ACIDITY ALLUDE TO LITHE BOTTLE DEVELOPMENT. OR, MORE SIMPLY PUT, "PRETTY FRUIT, NICE ACID @." 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*

<b>vinous</b>	91 pts
Amalie Robert Estate 2007 Pinot Noir Amalie's Cuvée Willamette Valley	
Oregon, Oregon Red wine from United States	
Drinking window:	
Limpid red. Suave, complex scents of fresh red berries, potpourri, incense and licorice. Palate-staining strawberry and raspberry flavors are lifted by notes of orange peel and white pepper, with a deeper cherry pit quality emerging on the back. Suave and accessible right now, finishing with very good cut and length.	
Josh Raynolds, July 2010	
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