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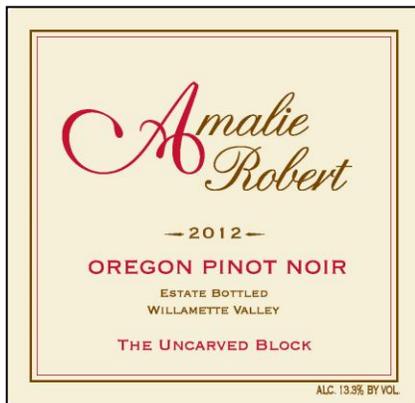
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2012 THE UNCARVED BLOCK PINOT NOIR



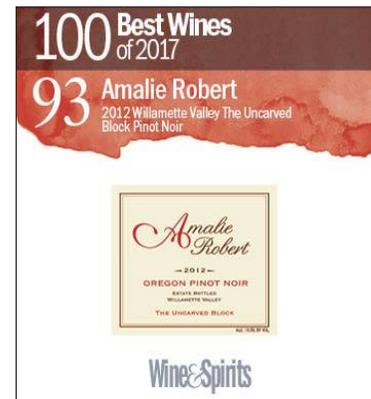
THIS IS THE STORY OF THE SCULPTOR AND THE UNCARVED BLOCK. WHEN A SCULPTOR IMAGINES A BLOCK OF MARBLE, HE SEES WHAT OTHERS CANNOT. HIS CHISEL REMOVES WHAT DOES NOT BELONG TO EXPOSE THE ELEGANCE AND BEAUTY OF WHAT WAS HIDDEN. THIS PURITY OF FORM IS ONLY REVEALED BY CAREFUL AND THOUGHTFUL ACTION.

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: STING RAY BLINKER RED. ELEGANT AND DELINEATED AROMAS OF CHERRY JELLY, RED RASPBERRIES, BALSAMIC DRENCHED STRAWBERRIES, FIVE SPICE AND COCOA DUSTED ALMONDS TAUNT WHILE GAINING FULL ACCESS TO YOUR FRONTAL LOBE. LUXURIOUSLY ENVELOPING AND CAPTIVATING, PRECISELY EXQUISITE FLAVORS TEASE, EXPOSING DEFTLY WIELDED ACIDITY AND FINELY TEXTURED STEM TANNINS JUXTAPOSED. 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

2012 UNCARVED BLOCK ACCOLADES:

93 POINTS, BEST BUY OF THE YEAR – WINE & SPIRITS MAGAZINE, OCTOBER 2017

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