



WINE

Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

VINTAGE

2009

APPELLATION

Willamette Valley

VINEYARDS

Willakia, Momtazi, Muska,
Dukes, Sunny Mountain,
Temperance Hill, Brooks Estate,
Echo Hill, Sunset View

PRODUCTION

2400 cases

ALCOHOL

14.3%

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$25. | bottle

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ABOUT

THIS BLEND SHOWCASES THE DIVERSITY OF THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY. IT INCLUDES VINEYARDS IN THE NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST AND CENTRAL PARTS OF THE VALLEY. AN EXPRESSION OF WHAT THE REGION'S TERROIR CAN RENDER AND A MANIFESTATION OF THE VINTAGE.

WINEMAKING NOTES

THE GRAPES WERE HAND SORTED AND 100% DESTEMMED. THEY FERMENTED IN INDIVIDUAL LOTS AND WENT THROUGH A COLD SOAK FOR 10-15 DAYS. AFTER RACKING TO BARREL, THE WINES AGED FOR 10 MONTHS IN 35% NEW FRENCH OAK W/SOME HUNGARIAN OAK. COOPERS: SYLVAIN, ROUSSEAU, SAINT MARTIN, DAMY, BILLON, CADUS, GILLET, GAMBA AND VADAI. FOR THIS BLEND, WE LOOK FOR LOTS THAT ARE VERY FRUIT FORWARD WITH SOFTER, LESS AGGRESSIVE TANNINS THAT PROVIDE A PLEASANT FINISH. THIS WINE IS UNFINED AND FILTERED.

TASTING NOTES

RASPBERRY, BLACKBERRY BRAMBLE, ANISE AND EARTH LEAD TO AN ABUNDANCE OF FRUIT AND MINERALITY IN THE MOUTH. DRYING TANNINS COMBINED WITH JUICY ACIDITY GIVES THIS WINE A NICE LONG FINISH.



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