

ADELSHEIM

2018 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

DESCRIPTORS:

CHERRY
LUSCIOUS
COMPLEX

RELEASE DATE:

August 1, 2019

SUGGESTED RETAIL:

\$25

COMPOSITION:

100% Pinot noir

APPELLATION:

Willamette Valley AVA

FERMENTATION:

A diversity of approaches is on display in this complex wine, including both destemmed and whole cluster fermentations, native and inoculated fermentations, and both shorter and extended macerations.

AGING:

The wine was aged for 10 months in French oak barrels, of which 18% were new.

ALCOHOL | pH:

13.5% | 3.60

PRODUCTION:

18,300 cases | 12 / 750ml bottles

HARVEST DATES:

September 14 - October 4, 2018

BOTTLING DATES:

July 30 - August 1, 2019



2018 HARVEST

The 2018 harvest will never be forgotten by those of us lucky enough to be a part of this spectacular vintage! A mid-April bud-break was followed by a dry and warm spring, sending our grapevines into a state of rapid growth, proceeded by ideal temperatures throughout May and June. While summer temperatures snuck up a bit early, our vines were happy due to a smaller than normal canopy, reducing the water requirements to keep the plants thriving. From late August through early September, the growing season took a fortuitous turn with temperatures cooling down dramatically. The final ripening push happened in nothing less than perfect conditions, with several weeks of highs in the mid-70's and temperatures dropping down into the 40's at night, a necessary weather event for optimal ripening without losing the natural acidity.

NOTES FROM WINEMAKER, GINA HENNEN

"I know I'm a bit partial, but I think this is one of the best Willamette Valley wines we've ever made. What a great growing season we had! The fruit quality was just perfect—not too ripe, fresh and juicy, and full of complexity and nuance. This wine highlights those characteristics and does so with all the verve our region is known for."

VINEYARD

Pulled from multiple vineyards throughout the northern Willamette Valley, this wine showcases the extraordinary depth and complexity found in our region.



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