

# ADELSHEIM

## 2019 LAUREL LEAF PINOT NOIR

### DESCRIPTORS:

LOAM  
ROSE PETAL  
POWERFUL

### RELEASE DATE:

September 2022

### SUGGESTED RETAIL:

\$75

### COMPOSITION:

100% Pinot noir

### APPELLATION:

Laurelwood District

### FERMENTATION:

The grapes were hand-picked during the middle to end of harvest. Most of the clusters were destemmed into tank, with a small amount of whole clusters included to add complexity and structure (~5%). Following a 4 day cold soak, fermentation commenced and lasted 13-14 days. After fermentation concluded the wine was pressed and settled prior to racking into barrel.

### AGING:

The wine was aged in French oak barrels, 33% new, for 10 months prior to bottling.

### ALCOHOL | pH:

13.0% | 3.55

### PRODUCTION:

384 x 750mL 12pk  
20 x 1.5L 6pk

### HARVEST DATES:

September 25 & 28, 2019

### BOTTLING DATES:

August 3 & 5, 2020



### 2019 HARVEST

What a unique harvest 2019 was! It certainly had its challenges—yet the end result is something truly special—wines full of life and electricity and thousands of hours of passion. We saw our earliest vines wake up in the beginning of April. Warm, dry weather followed bud break and allowed the vines to grow quickly. By July, we noticed that, unlike the last few early and warm vintages, we were not experiencing extreme heat spikes. The temperatures were mild almost the entire summer, promising a classic, cool Oregon vintage. September was the challenge. Temperatures cooled and several strong rain events passed through the vineyard. But this was Adelsheim's 43rd harvest, and experience kicked into gear. We were patient, protected our vines, and after a perfect stretch of dryout days arrived, we sprung into action. The end result was fruit of exceptional quality and a vintage we are immensely proud of.

### TASTING NOTES from WINEMAKER GINA HENNEN

*'This is a robust and powerful wine, full of rich, loamy notes and softened with fragrant rose petals. With a firm tannin structure and integrated acidity it is certainly built to age. I think I will enjoy this wine thoroughly every year for the next decade.'*

### VINEYARDS

Our LIVE certified Laurel Leaf estate vineyard is located high in the Chehalem Mountains ridge at an elevation of 750-875'. Planted on deep loess soil this site is home to both Pinot noir and Chardonnay. Its gently sloping southerly aspect provides great exposure as well as an incredible view. This wine is a blend of Pommard (44%), 667 (32%), 777 (20%), and 115 (4%).



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