

2019 LA BELLE PROMENADE PINOT NOIR

La Belle Promenade is an extraordinary, high elevation site that was once an orchard growing cherries, prunes, and blackberries that was abandoned, leaving only the hundred-year-old ghost barn as a reminder of the past. The land was purchased and planted in 2012 by Marty Dorschlag and his stellar and seasoned vineyard team in his quest to build the next magical estate in Chehalem Mountains.



VINEYARDS

VITICULTURAL AREA

Chehalem Mountains AVA

GROWER/OWNER

Owned by Martin Doerschlag and farmed by Grant Coulter

SOIL TYPE

Volcanic Jory with swales of Nekia

VINE AGE / CLONES

Planted in 2012 to Pommard, Calera, 667, and Wadenswil clones

VINEYARD SIZE

Averæn contracts 2.5 acres of the 35 acre estate

ASPECT / FLEVATION

Southwest facing at 820' elevation

WINEMAKING

VARIETIES

100% Pinot Noir

HARVEST

September 29th & October 2nd

FERMENTATION

Native yeast fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel - 100% destemmed

AGING

14 months in French oak 50% new Stockinger & Seguin Moreau barrels (228L)

LABS

13.8% ABV

3.61 pH

6.08 TA

UPC

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TASTING NOTES

The nose is complex and brooding. Earthen with hints of blood orange, soy, and fig. The wine coats the entire palate with big velvety tannins. Sweet at its core it's like eating the whole strawberry. The wine finishes with notes of cedar and citrus.