

2019 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

AVERÆN was born out of our love for cool climate Pinot Noir. Oregon's Willamette Valley offers an ideal growing climate, where strong winds blow from the nearby Pacific Ocean, and the mix of ancient volcanic soils and marine sediments from a prehistoric ocean floor lend intense minerality and complexity to the Pinot Noir grapes grown on them. Simple sustainable farming, hands-off winemaking and a passion for Pinot Noir dictate our mission.

Our vineyards span the Willamette's sub-AVAs, enabling us to create a wine that is a true representation of the Valley as a whole – playing off each site's specific personality and complementary nature to create a harmonious blend.



VINEYARDS

CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS AVA Chehalem Mountain Vineyard, La Belle Promenade DUNDEE HILLS AVA Meyer EOLA-AMITY HILLS AVA Valin-Morrissey, Bois Joli, Eola Springs MCMINNVILLE AVA Meredith Mitchell, Still RIBBON RIDGE AVA Flanerie WILLAMETTE VALLEY AVA Holmes Gap, Croft, Satori Springs, Fern Creek, Giving Tree YAMHILL-CARLTON AVA SISU, Deux Vert

WINEMAKING

VARIETIES 100% Pinot Noir HARVEST September 14th - October 10th FERMENTATION Temperature controlled stainless steel and neutral foudre AGING 10 months in 228L Remond, Damy, Cavin, & Stockinger barrels LABS 13.6% ABV 3.63pH 6.74 TA

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TASTING NOTES

Textbook Willamette Valley Pinot Noir with juicy, fresh fruit and berry flavors - think dark cherry, cranberry, blackberry, more cherry. Black tea, anise, blood orange and vanilla accents abound adding complexity. The texture is ripe and plush with a line of acid running through to keep the wine vibrant. The wine is all about focus, electricity, and verve.