

Stoller

FAMILY ESTATE

2019 RUTH'S PINOT NOIR

SRP: \$100 | 90 CASES PRODUCED

RASPBERRY
EARTH
CLASSIC

APPELLATION

Dundee Hills | Willamette Valley

VINEYARD COMPOSITION

This blend comes from our oldest selection of Pommard vines planted in 1995 at Stoller Family Estate.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

ÉLEVAGE

This wine was aged 11 months in 40% new oak and then racked, homogenized and put back to neutral barrels for another 6 months.

HARVEST

September 2019

BOTTLING

March 2021

ALCOHOL | pH

13.5% | 3.73



TASTING NOTES FROM WINEMAKER, KATE PAYNE BROWN

Named after Bill Stoller's mother, Ruth's Pinot Noir is sourced from Section 11.1, the oldest planting of Pommard in our vineyard. This wine is expressing elegance and refinement, with delicate aromatics of violet and earth. The palate is bursting with ripe raspberries, showing textural nuance and a satin finish. Ruth's Pinot Noir is built for longevity and will further evolve with cellaring.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2019 vintage was a return to a classic Oregon growing season. Bud break, bloom, lag phase, and harvest dates all fell within days of the 2013 and 2014 vintages. Our estate crop set on target with expected levels for all varieties. Moderate summer weather persisted, presenting very few heat spikes and delivering only one notable record-breaking day in June. Cool, wet weather arrived early in September, pushing ripening and delaying the harvest window. The conditions in late September and October returned to sunny days and brisk nights, allowing us to pick based on ripe fruit flavors and near-perfect natural acidity.



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