

cória estates

2019 Estate Pinot noir



AVA

Willamette Valley, Oregon

TASTING NOTES

This Estate Pinot noir carries perfumed notes of clove and rose petal. The midpalate shares notes of sandalwood, oak and cherry bark. Then follows with a full bodied and creamy vanilla finish.

93 Points - James Suckling, 2022

VINEYARD

100% Estate Grown, Single Vineyard
A&E Farms (Cória Estates)

VITICULTURE

Climate

After five consecutive warm vintages, 2019 brought a welcome return to the Willamette Valley's classic cool-climate conditions. The growing season was marked by cooler-than-average temperatures, with a mild spring followed by a cool and wet fall. This combination extended the harvest period slightly but yielded grapes with exceptional acidity and balance.

Soil

The vineyard is planted on Nekia clay loam. Many of the surrounding soils consist of Jory, so having much of our vines growing in Nekia soil presents a unique characteristic to our vineyard. Nekia is a well-drained, volcanic soil characterized by its high content of volcanic ash. The soil is well-suited to the cool, climate of our region.

Vine Management

South facing vines on rolling hills. Vines are north-south, allowing the canopy to receive even sun exposure.

Elevation: 600-850 f.a.s.l.

WINEMAKING

Clones are kept separate from field to cellar. Blending trials are conducted of all three clones to see what the best combination of barrels is for this particular label. This is the only wine I blend all three clones together from our estate fruit. This vintage I used 40% new French oak barrels to enhance the oak profile, while still leaving enough neutral exposure to round out the berry notes and keep the youthful bright notes alive.

Cold Soak - 24 Hours. Macro-Bin Fermentation. Pressed to tank post fermentation. Barrel MLB inoculation. Barrel aged 33 months on 40 % New French Oak. Clones kept separate from field to barrel aging. Blended together after trials before bottling.

Harvest

Hot season, dry conditions at harvest. Fruit came in clean, no botrytis. Very mature with small amounts of berry shrivel.

Tons - 17

Harvest Date 10/14/2019

PH @ Harvest 3.11-3.17

Brix @ Harvest 24-24.8

Bottling

Cases Produced: 1,142 (12x750ml)

Bottle Date: August 2022

ABV: 13.9%

Wine pH: 3.53

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