



## **2015 Pinot noir, Freedom Hill Vineyard, Willamette Valley**

Now our 4th vintage working with the Dusschee Family and their iconic fruit! We source a block of Pommard and a block of Wädenswil Pinot noir from the heart of the vineyard. The vineyard is nestled in the Coast Range, just south of the Eola-Amity Hills. The Pinot noir from this site tends to have rather thick skins, giving the wines a power and structure rarely found in the Willamette Valley. The trick, from a winemaker's perspective, is not over extracting that power. Producing dark, but brooding wines is the goal.

This wine shows layers of dark earth notes, spice and cocoa with plum and black cherry notes winding through. The wine was fermented with indigenous yeast, aged in a selection of French oak with 40% new oak in the final blend, which consists of the best barrels from this year's harvest. The wine is not filtered or fined prior to bottling.

### **Vineyard:**

- 100% Freedom Hill Vineyard, Willamette Valley

### **300 Cases Produced**

**Bottled: December 2016**

**Release Date: March 2017**

**Alcohol Content: 13.8%**