



ELIZABETH CHAMBERS

CELLAR



2016 WINEMAKER'S CUVÉE

PINOT NOIR

Willamette Valley AVA

VINTAGE

Bud break kicked off the vintage two to four weeks earlier than normal, and a short heat spell at bloom condensed the flowering period, resulting in a smaller fruit set among most vineyards. The unusually warm spring gave way to moderate, even, growing conditions with few heat spikes during the summer months, causing smaller berry size, with a high concentration of flavors. Warm conditions continued through véraison, and harvest for early ripening varieties began in early September. The 2016 vintage saw practically immaculate fruit, and the finished wines are showing depth, intensity and concentration.

VINEYARD

Winemaker's Cuvée is our signature blend, and is crafted to showcase its vintage, while highlighting a classic Burgundian winemaking style. During the cellar season, select barrels from individual lots are chosen for this wine, creating the opportunity to blend for quality, approachability, and consistency from vintage to vintage. The 2016 Winemaker's Cuvée showcases three AVAs, and is sourced from Falcon Glen Vineyard, Lazy River Vineyard, Temperance Hill Vineyard, and Menefee Vineyard.

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby in color, the Winemaker's Cuvée exhibits beautiful aromas of caramel and baking spice. Intense red fruit flavors envelop the palate. A soft and supple wine that is perfectly suited for all occasions.

WINEMAKER'S DATA

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION: Willamette Valley AVA

HARVEST DATE: October 1-10, 2016

TERROIR: Marine Sedimentary and Volcanic Jory soil

AGING: 17 months | French oak

RELEASE DATE: Spring 2019

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

CASES PRODUCED: 350

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