

KATE ARNOLD



AVA

Willamette Valley

VARIETAL CONTENT

100% Pinot Noir

OAK REGIMEN

100% French oak; 3-7 years old

ELEVAGE

17 months

CASES PRODUCED

1,116

ABV

14%

FOOD PAIRING

Classic leg of lamb with scalloped potatoes, Italian spare ribs, creamy polenta with mushrooms, and collard greens (*with a lot of bacon*).

CONTACT

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TASTE PROFILE

- COLOR** / Dark ruby.
- AROMAS** / Dark fruit, cedar and vanilla, forest floor (petrichor), blackberry, and purple flowers.
- FLAVORS** / Cinnamon, blueberry, amaro, molasses, marionberry, blackberry, and cigar box.
- STRUCTURE** / Bright acidity in the beginning, balanced mid-palate weight, finish that lingers.

VINEYARD SOURCES

49% *Elkhorn Ridge Vineyard - Pommard*

42% *Cubanisimo Vineyard - Pommard*

9% *Daffodil Hill Vineyard - Dijon 113*

2018 VINTAGE REPORT

Oregon weathered through a lot during 2018 – a hot, dry summer and even drifting smoke from wildfires in other regions. Bud-break and bloom went off without a hitch, however. At the beginning of May, it was unusually sunny, and there was little to no rain during the summer. By mid-September, the vines were weary from too much sun and not enough water. Growers and winemakers started to worry, but we knew the benefit to waiting. Sure enough, a half an inch of rain arrived, just in time to revive stressed vines. About two weeks of cool nights and warm days followed. While the summer was hot and dry, timely rains and cooler temperatures in the early fall led to lovely fruit and great wines.