



## VINTAGE NOTES:

2019 was a very "Oregon" vintage. It reminded us of vintages 2013, 2010, and 2007 when we had to make smart and difficult picking decisions due to rain in the forecast. Though challenging, these vintages have always been a favorite in the Oregon winemakers' circle. We get great aromatics, higher acids, lower alcohols, and very elegant ageworthy wines.

## WINEMAKING NOTES:

This pinot is 100% estate grown and hand picked. It is from a single block at the very top of our hill that we consider to be the best block of pinot noir in our vineyard. We named this block after our Percheron draft horses. Fermentation is 100% native yeast. We macerate on the skins for 24 days and press in a wood basket. This wine is aged for 20 months in barrel with 50% new French oak barrels.

## TASTING NOTES:

Complex nose of ripe pomegranate and cranberries with aromas of cigar box, cloves and fresh marzipan. Elegant and structured on the palate, with prominent but well-integrated tannins that create great depth and texture. Flavors of cocoa-dusted almonds, spices and a touch of earth.

## ILLAHE ESTATE PERCHERON BLOCK PINOT NOIR 2019



### TECHNICAL DATA:

Production: 1,294 6 pack cases  
AVA: Willamette Valley  
Winemaker: Brad Ford & Nathan Litke  
ABV: 13%  
pH: 3.4  
FSO2: 28ppm  
TA: 6.3 g/L  
Vineyard: Illahe Vineyards  
Soil: Sedimentary clay  
Elevation: 350-450 feet

100% Native fermentation  
33% whole cluster  
16 months in 50% new French oak

LIVE Certified grapes  
Salmon Safe  
Deep Roots Coalition (dry farmed)

**SMALL LOTS  
BARREL AGED  
HORSE  
DRAWN  
WOODEN BASKET PRESSED**



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