

2018



ALC. 13.0% BY VOL.

PINOT NOIR
ZERO/ZERO
WILLAMETTE VALLEY

2018 PINOT NOIR ZERO/ZERO

VINTAGE NOTES

2018 WAS THE FOURTH WARMEST YEAR ON RECORD FOR THE PLANET AND THE 8TH WARMEST YEAR IN OREGON HISTORY. WE HAD DRY YEAR OVERALL FOR THE WESTERN U.S. RAIN-WISE, WITH AN UNUSUALLY DRY MAY & JUNE PROVIDING BEAUTIFUL WEATHER FOR FLOWERING AND A SOLID FRUIT SET. WHILE 2018 WAS A WARMER THAN AVERAGE VINTAGE, TEMPERATURES STAYED IN THE LOW TO MID 90S WITH MINIMAL HEAT SPIKES, MAKING FOR A BALANCED YEAR WITH LESS WIDESPREAD HEAT STRESS THAN WE'D SEEN IN PREVIOUS VINTAGES. WITH MODERATELY WARM DAYS OCCUR ALONG WITH COOL NIGHTS, VINES CAN REST IN THE EVENING AND CONCENTRATE EFFORTS ON DEVELOPING MORE FRUIT COMPLEXITY AND FLAVORS. LOW RAINFALL DURING LATE SEPTEMBER AND INTO OCTOBER ALLOWED US TO EASILY MANAGE HARVEST, PICKING GRAPES AT THE *PERFECT* MOMENT INSTEAD OF DODGING RAIN OR HAVING TO PULL FRUIT EARLY. HARVEST WAS SLOW AND STEADY, RESULTING IN TRULY DIALED IN FRUIT COMPOSITION WITH SUGAR LEVELS, ACIDITY, AND PH NICELY BALANCED.

PRODUCTION NOTES:

ZERO/ZERO IS A TERM USED IN THE NATURAL WINE SCENE TO DESCRIBE A WINE MADE WITH "NOTHING ADDED AND NOTHING TAKEN AWAY". PINOT NOIR'S DELICATE NATURE MAKES IT A GENERALLY DIFFICULT CANDIDATE TO BE "SAFE" WITHOUT A SMALL AMOUNT OF SULFUR AT BOTTLING. FOR OUR ZERO/ZERO PINOT, WE CHOSE FOUR OF THE BARRELS THAT WE FELT HAD ALL OF THE STARS ALIGNED, AND THE NATURALLY OCCURRING COMPONENTS AND CHEMISTRY TO BE ABLE TO AGE GRACEFULLY IN BOTTLE WITH NOTHING ADDED, AND NOTHING TAKEN AWAY. WITH A BEAUTIFUL BALANCE OF TANNIN, ACIDITY, AND A LOW FINISHING PH, THIS IS A LIVING WINE FOR YOU TO ENJOY!

INGREDIENTS: BIODYNAMIC GRAPES

CLONES/BLOCKS:

- POMMARD (DESTEMMED) — BLOCK: 11BC
- 114 (DESTEMMED) — BLOCK: 7A
- 667 (20% WC) — BLOCK: 1
- 943 (41%WC) — BLOCK: 12G

OVERALL WC% = 15% TOTAL WC INCLUSION

BOTTLING DATE: APRIL 22, 2019 (6 MONTHS IN BBL)

****ALL NEUTRAL BBL/NO OAK IMPACT IN ORDER TO HAVE THE MOST "PURE" EXPRESSION OF THE GRAPES FROM THE SITE****

PRODUCTION: 92 CASES PRODUCED

ALCOHOL: 13.0%