



CHEHALEM



2018 TROUSSEAU NOIR

Ribbon Ridge AVA, Willamette Valley, Oregon

WINEMAKERS' NOTES

A rare variety in Oregon, we seized the opportunity to work with and explore this classic Jura varietal. Aromatically, this wine is bright and fresh, with notes of tart cherries and baking spice. The palate is clean and dry with hints of dark cherry and toast that leads to a pleasingly structured long finish.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2018 vintage was magic. Following the trend of the past several vintages, summer was warm, but nighttime temperatures remained cool, helping the fruit to hold its natural acidity. As harvest approached, temperatures cooled ever so slightly creating perfect fruit ripening conditions. With no big rainstorms on the horizon, we never had an urgency to pick. Once we started picking fruit, the vintage was slow and consistent with perfect flavors and lab numbers. The 2018 vintage will produce fantastic wines.

TECHNICAL NOTES

COMPOSITION

100% Estate-grown Pinot Noir | 100% Ridgecrest Vineyard

HARVEST

Harvested 10/5/2018

FERMENTATION AND ELEVAGE

Sorted and destemmed into two puncheon barrels that had their heads knocked out and two barrels with their heads knocked off. When finished they were pressed and put into neutral barrels for ten months. After ferment the skins were kept on the wine for 6 months then pressed off and aged in a neutral barrel for four more months.

BOTTLING

Bottled August, 2019 | 14.2% alcohol | 39 Cases Produced

RELEASE

SRP \$35 Fall 2019



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