

# GAME OF THRONES<sup>®</sup>

WINES



## PINOT NOIR

2017

### THE LEGEND

Master winemaker Bob Cabral has summoned his legendary skills to craft a wine worthy of the Iron Throne. Sourced from the finest winegrowing kingdoms of the land, it is as complex as the tales and histories it acclaims. Revel in the winemaker's art, for winter is here.

### VINTAGE

We source our 2017 Pinot Noir from vineyards we tend in the cool Willamette Valley in northern Oregon just south of Portland. Our vineyards are nestled between two mountain ranges and influenced by the Pacific Ocean. We have multiple, small vineyards in various micro-climates that produce world class wines. The vineyards are grown on ancient soils that for a millennium harbored giant Douglas Fir trees and sword fern forests. The soils are rich, deep and well drained on gently rolling hills.

### APPELLATION

Oregon

### WINEMAKING

This 100% Pinot Noir blend is made of several different lots and clonal selections—Pommard, 115, Wadenswil, 777, 113, 667, in that order—from our different vineyard locations in the Willamette Valley which gives us multiple blending options. Only the highest quality lots were selected for this blend. The average sugar at harvest was 25.2 Brix. The fermentation lasts about 7 days and then is pressed directly to tank where we finish Malolactic fermentation. The wine is sur lees aged 10 months on a combination of 30% new French and 30% new American medium toasted oak. The results are complexity with bright-creamy fruit and concentrated mouthfeel.

### TASTING NOTES

This Pinot Noir is elegant, well-built and bursting with brilliant, ripe, rich fruit flavors and aromas. It is fruit focused with subtle tones of earthiness, vanilla, spice and toasted oak in the background. There is a long, smooth inviting finish, tannins are present and well blended.