# GROUNDED WINE COMPANY LANDFORM

## PINOT NOIR /2018 WILLAMETTE VALLEY — OREGON

JOSH PHELPS - WINEMAKER

\$25.00

A Landform Is a natural and exceptional feature of the solid surface of the Earth. In our world, Landform is a reaffirmation of our commitment to creating wines that evoke a sense of place. With an emphasis on quality and experience, this grassroots project extends the Grounded Wine Co. landscape to bring you our latest terroir-driven wine, a unique Pinot Noir from Williamette Valley, Oregon.

#### VINTAGE

The 2018 growing season started off with late bud-break due to cool springtime months, however by May, above-average temperatures in the low-to-mid-90s remained a constant for much of the growing season. Very little rainfall in September and October allowed for an effortless harvest. Thanks to one of the warmer Oregon vintages on record, our Pinot Noir grapes achieved perfect ripeness, balanced by ideal natural acidity.

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

Through brilliant medium ruby color, the 2018 Landform Pinot Noir is a wine with a very expressive personality. Leading with compelling aromas of freshly-crushed cherry, strawberry, and raspberry. On the palate, the wine is refreshing, with a structure that is surprisingly full-bodied and seamless from start to finish. There is just enough texture to provide a sense of vibrant energy, which culminates in a lively crescendo highlighted by fresh cherry and strawberry flavors.

### VINEYARD

Crafted from Pommard, Wādenswil and Dijon clones grown on four carefully-selected sustainably and organically-farmed vineyards in the Willamette Valley.

#### COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

#### **PRODUCTION**

Twenty-percent of grapes were fermented as whole clusters, and the resulting carbonic maceration element adds depth and complexity to the wine, which showcases a pure expression of Pinot Noir grown in the Willamette Valley.

#### GWCo.

Founded by winemaker Josh Phelps, Grounded Wine Co. is an all American, grassroots brand that strips back the layers to focus on what's In the bottle.

CASE COUNT: 2,300 CASES

ALC. BY VOL. 13.5%

