# LEMELSON

# VINEYARDS

## 2017 THEA'S SELECTION PINOT NOIR

WILLAMETTE VALLEY - 12/750ML

### VINIFICATION

HARVEST DATES:

September 25th - October 10th, 2017

FERMENTATION NOTES:

Mostly destemmed fruit with a high proportion of whole berries. 30+ days on skins.

AGING:

15 months in 30% new and 70% previously-filled French oak barrels

ALCOHOL:

13.8% alc./vol.

YEASTS:

Indigenous



#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

As our house cuvee, Thea's Selection is a blend from our seven organic, estate vineyards that span three different Willamette Valley AVAs. As such, it is a wonderful representation of the vintage across all of our sites. The nose is inviting with blueberry and blackberry fruit that is nuanced by subtle spice notes of black licorice, black tea, cinnamon and graham cracker. The rich, silky tannins give in to a long and robust finish that leaves the taste of black cherries and dark chocolate lingering on the palate.

#### ACCOLADES

93 - James Suckling

92 - Wine Spectator

91 - Vinous (Josh Raynolds)

