

2014 THEA'S SELECTION PINOT NOIR WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Retail Price: \$30.00

Release Date: June 1, 2016

Case Pack: 12/750 ml

Product Code: 14TSPN

VINIFICATION DETAILS:

PINOT NOIR CLONES: Pommard, Wadenswil, Dijon
114, 115, 667, 777, 828

HARVEST DATES: Sept. 15th–Oct. 1st, 2014

GRAPE YIELD: 2.2 tons per acre

QUANTITY PRODUCED: 9,954 cases

DATE BOTTLED: May 6th–June 2nd, 2016

FERMENTATION NOTES: Mostly destemmed fruit with a
high proportion of whole
berries

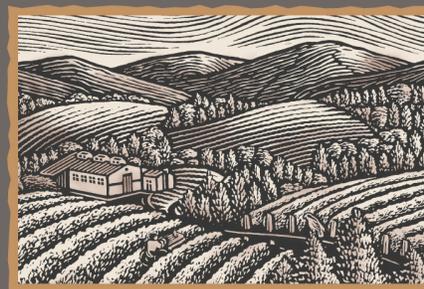
ALCOHOL: 13.5% alc./vol.

ELEVAGE (AGING): 14 months in 35% new and
65% previously-filled French
oak barrels

VINEYARD SOURCE: **Certified organic by Oregon
Tilth:** Briscoe, Johnson, Rocky
Noel, and Stermer Vineyards
with Willakenzie sedimentary
soil in the Yamhill Carlton
AVA; Wascher Vineyard with
Willakenzie soil and Meyer
Vineyard with Jory and Nekia
volcanic soils in the Dundee
Hills AVA; Chestnut Hill
Vineyard with Jory soil in the
Chehalem Mountain AVA

YEASTS: Indigenous

AVA: Willamette Valley



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WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

As our house cuvée, Thea's Selection is a blend of fruit sourced from all seven of our 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 black cherry, red currant and raspberry fruit that is nuanced by subtle spice notes of anise, cinnamon and baking spices. The rich, silky tannins give in to a long and robust finish that leaves the taste of strawberries and cocoa lingering on the palate. Drink now and for the next 7 years.

VINTAGE NOTES:

As measured in heat units, the 2014 growing season is the warmest to date in the northern Willamette Valley. Flowering occurred two weeks early, in early June, foretelling an early harvest. The season progressed with warmer than usual nights and moderately warmer daytime highs, allowing for even ripening across all of our sites. Harvest of impeccably pristine fruit began in mid-September and wrapped up with Riesling a month later. Overall, the 2014 vintage represents a cornucopia of expressive, concentrated, balanced Pinot noirs and, due to picking for freshness, the vintage produced excellent and vibrant white wines.