

# LEMELSON

## VINEYARDS

### 2016 JEROME RESERVE PINOT NOIR

#### VINIFICATION

##### HARVEST DATES:

September 8th & 26th, 2016

##### FERMENTATION NOTES:

Mostly destemmed fruit with a high proportion of whole berries  
and 20% whole cluster

##### AGING:

16 months in 47% new and 53% used French oak barrels

##### ALCOHOL:

14.2% alc./vol.

##### YEASTS:

Indigenous



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WILLAMETTE VALLEY - 6/750ML

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

Jerome Reserve Pinot noir is a collection of the best 15 barrels of the vintage. In most years, it is a blend made up of barrels from our top blocks across all three of the AVAs we farm. 2016 was different, though. The Wadenswil clone planted in Yamhill-Carlton, especially at Stermer Vineyard, did incredibly well and constitutes a majority of this blend giving it robust texture, spice and earthiness. To round it off, a few barrels of Dijon 777 from Dundee Hills were added for their juiciness and perfumed red fruit character. The resulting wine exudes black fruit along with dark chocolate, anise and tobacco leaf undertones. It shows amazing structure that leads into a long and complete finish. This is definitely a bottle that will age well into the next decade.

ACCOLADES  
93 - Vinous



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