

LEMELSON

VINEYARDS

2017 STERMER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

VINIFICATION

PINOT NOIR CLONES:

100% Wadenswil

HARVEST DATES:

October 10, 2017

FERMENTATION NOTES:

100% destemmed fruit with a high proportion of whole berries.

30+ days on skins.

AGING:

15 months in 44% new and 56% previously filled

French oak barrels

ALCOHOL:

13.8% alc./vol.

YEASTS:

Indigenous



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WILLAMETTE VALLEY - 6/750ML

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

Planted across from the winery in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA, Stermer Vineyard has been farmed organically since being planted in 1997. With Willakenzie marine sedimentary soils composed of a thin layer of silty-clay loam atop sandstone, the wines from this site are often full-bodied with prominent cherry, spice and earth notes. The nose of the 2017 Stermer shows pretty raspberry tart and black cherry fruit accentuated by notes of lavender, rose petal and white pepper spice. The palate is medium bodied, textured and round. The finish is long and marked by sweet fruit and milk chocolate flavors.

ACCOLADES:

- 92- Vinous (Josh Reynolds)
- 91 - Wine Spectator
- 91 - Wine Enthusiast
- 91 - James Suckling

