Lemelson vineyards

2019 JEROME RESERVE PINOT NOIR

WILLAMETTE VALLEY - 6/750ML

VINIFICATION

HARVEST DATES:

September 26th thru October 2nd, 2019

VINEYARDS:

60% Meyer, 20% Stermer, and 20% Chestnut Hill

FERMENTATION NOTES:

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

AGING:

16 months in 50% new and 50% used French oak barrels

ALCOHOL:

13.3% alc./vol.

YEASTS:

Indigenous

OTHER:

Unfined & Unfiltered

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WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

Jerome Reserve Pinot noir is a collection of the best 20 barrels of the vintage. The 2019 Jerome is a blend of fruit from vineyards in all three of the AVAs that we farm which adds even more depth to this reserve wine. It is a compilation of high elevation Dijon clones from Dundee Hills and Chehalem Mountains, which contribute red fruit and elegance and lower elevation Wadenswil and Pommard clones from Yamhill-Carlton, which contribute richness, spice and earth. The wine exudes black cherry raspberry and Italian plum fruit along with cocoa powder, black tea, allspice and forest floor undertones. It shows amazing balance that leads into a long and juicy finish. This is definitely a bottle that will age well into the next decade.

