

FAIRSING VINEYARD 2015 Pinot Noir Dardis

The Vintage

The 2015 growing season began early with temperatures that were unusually warm but not extreme.

The buds opened March 17, with the vines flowering June 4 and verásion July 26. A late summer shower and cooler nights in August provided ideal ripening conditions through harvest September 9.

This 2015 Pinot Noir Dardis, from the west portion of Fairsing Vineyard is a nicely balanced blend of Dijon 115 (58%), Wadenswil (31%), and Pommard (11%) selections.

This elegant wine was fermented in two-ton fermenters and then moved to barrels, 30% of which were new French oak. It was aged in barrel 10 months and bottled September 24, 2016. The final alcohol is 14%

The Vineyard

Fairsing Vineyard is managed sustainably in Oregon's Yamhill-Carlton American Viticulture Area (AVA) with 38 acres of Pinot noir and five acres of Chardonnay in production.

The vineyard is nestled inside an 80-acre Certified Family Forest distinguished by biodiversity, varied topography, and panoramic views of the Northern Willamette Valley.

Wine maker Robert Brittan's extensive winemaking experience ensures Fairsing Vineyard wines reflect the abundant beauty and complexity of our estate.

Appellation:

Estate Grown Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton AVA

Wine Maker: Robert Brittan

Selections: Dijon 115, Wadenswil, Pommard

Harvest: September 9, 2015 **Bottled**: September 24, 2016

Aging: 10 months 30%

new French oak

Production: 380 cases

Alcohol: 14%

pH: 3.71 **TA:** 5.8 g/L **Price:** \$52

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