

Appellation

Estate Grown Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton AVA **Wine Maker** Robert Brittan **Selections** Wadenswil, Dijon 115 and Pommard.

FAIRSING VINEYARD

2015 Pinot Noir Fáinne

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 barrel select 2015 Pinot noir Fáinne is a splendid compilation of Wadenswil (38%), Dijon 115 (31%) and Pommard (31%) selections from across the vineyard.

Following fermentation, this wine was moved to barrels, 60% of which were new French oak. Fáinne aged in barrel 16 months and was bottled December, 2016. The final alcohol is 14.0%

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.

With over 40 years of viticulture and winemaking knowledge, Robert Brittan's experience ensures Fairsing Vineyard wines reflect the abundant beauty and complexity of the estate.

Tasting Notes

On the nose rich tobacco leaf blends with molasses, ripe marionberry and black cherry cola. A soft entry glides to a strong middle and back palate presence. This wine features clean minerality and velvety finegrained tannins.

Fáinne balances earthiness and elegance. With refined structure and depth, this wine will evolve continually over the next 10 years.

Harvest September 9, 2015 Bottled December, 2016 Aging 16 months 60% new French oak

Production 72 cases

Alcohol 14.0%

pH 3.7 **TA** 5.9 g/L **Price:**\$95

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