



FAIRSING VINEYARD

2016 Dardis Pinot noir

The Vintage

The 2016 growing season was warm and exceptionally beautiful. We experienced bud break April 1 with bloom in early June. The warm summer temperatures with seasonal heat spikes were tempered by cool nights. Verásion was in early August and we harvested our Pinot noir vines under clear skies on September 9.

This 2016 Dardis Pinot noir is a delightful combination of Dijon 115 and Pommard selections from the west portion of our vineyard.

This wine was fermented in two-ton fermenters and then moved to barrels, 30% of which were new French oak. Darker and higher impact barrels are sourced for the Dardis program from coopers, Taransaud and Mercurey. Barrel-aged for 10 months, this wine was bottled August 28, 2017. The final alcohol is 13.8%

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.

Winemaker 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,
Pommard

Harvest September 9, 2016

Bottled August 28, 2017

Aging 10 months 30%
new French oak

Production 433 cases

Alcohol 13.8%

pH 3.54

TA 6.1g/L

Price \$62

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Estate Grown Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in Oregon's Yamhill-Carlton AVA