



# FAIRSING VINEYARD 2017 SULLIVAN PINOT NOIR

## VINTAGE

*The 2017 growing season began with record-breaking rain, our weather station recorded a total of 58 inches of rain from October 1, 2016 through April 1 of 2017.*

*Bud break occurred slightly later than average on April 27 and was followed by steady early growth and cool temperatures. The vineyard began to bloom in mid June and late summer temperatures increased the degree day accumulations to a total of 2450.*

*Select Pinot noir blocks were harvested across the vineyard under blue skies October 4, 2017.*

*This combination of Dijon 777, Dijon 667, and Wadenswil selections was barrel fermented in French oak sourced from the Billon, Sirugue, and Cadus cooperages with emphasis on the Tronçais and Allier forests.*

*Total elevage was ten months with 22% new French oak. Bottling occurred August 27, 2018 with final alcohol of 14.2%.*

## APPELLATION

*Yamhill-Carlton AVA*

## ESTATE GROWN

*Pinot noir*

## SELECTIONS

*Dijon 777, 667, and Wadenswil*

## HARVEST

*October 4, 2017*

## AGING

*10 months, 22% new French oak*

## BOTTLED

*August 27, 2018*

## ALCOHOL | pH | TA

*14.2 | 3.35 | 6.6 g/L*

## PRODUCTION

*473 cases | 18 Magnums*

## WINEMAKER

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

## 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 within a one hundred-acre Certified Family Forest and is distinguished by its biodiversity, varied topography, and panoramic views of the Northern Willamette Valley.*



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