## FAIRSING VINEYARD 2016 FAIRSING VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

MARCHICE STREAM AND A

## 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.

Veraison was in early August and we harvested our Pinot noir vines under clear skies on September 14, 2016.

This combination of combination of Pommard, Wadenswil, and Dijon 114 selections fermented in two-ton fermenters and then moved to barrels sourced from the Billon, Sirugue, and Cadus cooperages with emphasis on the Troncais and Allier forests.

Elevage was nine months in 30% new French oak to a final alcohol of 14.5% before bottling on August 28, 2017.

## 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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APPELATION Yamhill-Carlton AVA

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2016 PINOT NOIR

AMHILL-CARLTON | OREGON

ESTATE GROWN Pinot noir

SELECTIONS Pommard, Wadenswil, and Dijon 114

HARVEST September 14, 2016

AGING 9 months, 30% new French oak

BOTTLED August 28, 2017

ALCOHOL | pH | TA 14.5 | 3.64 | 5.5 g/L

PRODUCTION 1265 cases | 24 Magnums