



In 2016, the Willamette Valley continued to push the envelope to a new normal as the earliest vintage on record. An unusually warm spring gave way to moderate summer conditions, which provided even growing conditions through veraison. Though it was an intense season due to the fast and furious early start, the fruit produced had wonderful concentration and complexity with the characteristic natural acidity. The result was perfectly ripe fruit with complexity and intrigue.

If 2014 and 2015 made very good wines, the 2016 vintage may be headed towards greatness.

Block	4E
Vine Age	39
Total Vines	1528
Harvest Date	10/1/16
Brix at Harvest	22.9
pH	3.48
TA	6.1 g/L
Barrel Aging	8 months
% New Oak	28%
Coopers	Damy, Ermitage, Sylvain

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Early and generous, similar to the 2016 vintage. Familiar freshness and acidity as with previous vintages, but with a bit more stuffing and body than cooler years. Great depth, texture and character.”

