



## 2016 Coury Clone Pinot Noir

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.

### The Wine

The Coury Clone at Hyland Vineyard seems to shine bright from the onset in warmer years, and the 2016 vintage was no exception. An extremely expressive and seductive nose immediately greet you upon popping the cork this wine. It boasts a seamless combination of floral and spicy notes with sweet tobacco and bright red fruits. The fruit tastes incredibly fresh, juicy and palatable with refined, soft tannins that are incredibly smooth. In the mouth, you can taste a little bit of the rose pedals you taste on the nose along with candied black cherry, clove, red plum and brown cooking spices.

### The Data

Harvest Date: 9/17/16

Brix: 23.8

pH: 3.74

TA: 5.9g/L

Oak Aging: 10 months

28% new oak

Blocks: 3C & 1D

Year Planted: 1971, 1974

Rootstock: Self-Rooted

