# COURY PINOT NOIR

2018 OLD VINE | MCMINNVILLE AVA WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

### WINEMAKING NOTES

100% PINOT NOIR | HYLAND 40% NEW FRENCH OAK 10 MONTHS BARREL AGING

ALCOHOL: 13.6% pH: 3.74 | TA: 4.70

BLOCKS: 01D, 01F, 03C, 06, 09

PLANTED: 1971

HARVEST DATE: 9.29.18 **CASES PRODUCED: 505** 



#### FLAVOR PROFILE

"The signature 'Coury' spice is there to meet the nose upon popping the cork. From there, subtle vanilla notes pair with candied cherries and roasted mushrooms. The palate offers fine, fleshy tannins, blackberries, toasty oak, vanilla and plum."

- CO-WINEMAKER, BRIAN IRVINE

## **VINTAGE NOTES**

"The Coury Clone's origin is deeply rooted at Hyland. Charles Coury brought over the first vines from Alscase in the early 1960's and in a nursery partnership with Dick Erath propagated this small cluster, robustly spiced Pinot Noir.

"With this wine, we make sure we keep the aromatics that are unique to the Coury clone. At the same time, we try to give it a solid structure that will properly match those aromatics and give it the ability to age gracefully for a while."

- CO-WINEMAKER, ANNE SERY

# WE LOVE IT WITH...

Pork Chops with mustard demiglace with hazelnuts & apples Pork Rillettes

**95 POINTS**Wine Enthusiast