



2017 Pinot Noir Reserve

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Vineyard: Established in 1983, Yamhill Valley Vineyards is the second oldest vineyard in the McMinnville AVA. We produce 100% estate grown wines from our 150-acre estate located in the Willamette Valley. Thanks to the geologic history and geographic location, our site is known for intense, enduring wines, grown with distinction. Our higher elevation blocks are the components of this blend as the well-draining soils lend to intense flavor and aromatics.

Vintage: The 2017 growing season started slow, with a cool, wet spring, resulting in a later bud break and flowering than previous warm years. A hot, dry summer helped the vines mature and a mild fall allowed the fruit to ripen to perfection before a mid-October pick.

Winemaking: Grapes were hand-picked and delivered to the crush pad where they were hand-sorted and de-stemmed, with a small percentage fermented as whole cluster. After a one-day cold soak they were inoculated and punched down daily. Once the tannins, color, acidity, and complex fruit flavors found their balance, the free run was removed, settled, and put into 22% new oak barrels for 24 months. The sweet attack you notice at first taste is a contribution of our beautiful oak regime, matching the fruit intensity.

Tasting Notes: Black cherry, dried herbs, raspberry, hibiscus tea, earthy.

Winemaker:	Alcohol:	RS:	pH:	TA:
Ariel Eberle	13.5%	0.2 g/l	3.32	6.3 g/l

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