



# TRUE STORY WINE

## 2016 True Story Pinot Noir Willamette Valley, Oregon

### Fruit

Sourced from five sustainable vineyards along the Willamette Valley. 100% Pinot Noir.

### Vineyards

The Vineyards vary in age from 12 to 40 years old. Soils include Jory, Willakenzie, and Laurelwood

### Clones

Dijon 777, 114, 115; Pommard; Wadenswil

### Vintage

A warm spring got 2016 off to an early start and for the second consecutive year we were picking grapes the first weeks of September. By the middle of the month the weather had cooled and led us into another great harvest. The conditions were perfect for our flagship pinot noir.

### Winemaking

Hand sorted, small batch, temperature controlled natural fermentation. Expertly blended before gentle bottling. Unfined unfiltered.

Production: 800 Cases

ABV: 13.6

### Aging

20 months in 100% French oak. 1/3 new. 1/3 one year, and 1/3 2 year old or neutral barrels. 18 months in bottle

### Tasting Notes

In the glass the wine is a glossy ruby with beautiful clarity. Bright ripe boysenberry is grounded by subtle earthy notes and hints of baking spice. The rich texture is subtly layered with a touch of lardon. The palate, while elevated, remains playful, creating a long elegant finish highlighting the deep subtle barrel notes.

