



TWOMEY

2019 PRINCE HILL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE

Ruby

AROMAS

Plum, blueberry and rose petal with notes of cedar and sassafras

PALATE

Beautiful tension between dark and fresh berries, cocoa powder and a hint of smoked meat and forest floor

MOUTHFEEL & FINISH

Firm, refined structure with exceptional depth, purity and concentration

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

2019 is a great example of why the Willamette Valley is considered an exemplary cool-climate winegrowing region perfectly suited for crafting ageworthy Pinot Noir. Without being excessively cold, winter provided ample moisture for the vines, setting them up for success as spring began. Arriving on the heels of a warm and dry 2018 growing season, 2019 was more moderate with increased soil moisture that allowed the vines to build healthy canopy architecture early in the season. Temperatures were mild throughout spring, summer and fall, and there were no major heat events. The vines stayed their course and ripened evenly and steadily, building layers of flavor and texture throughout the season. As is often the case in Oregon, September brought the threat of showers, and a few rainstorms helped put the brakes on sugar accumulation without sacrificing flavor development. Once the skies cleared in late September, there was a perfect balance of freshness and flavor development in the fruit and we moved quickly, harvesting all of Prince Hill Vineyard within four days before October could bring more showers. The resulting wine showcases great depth and concentration with the vibrant energy and palate presence that make the Prince Hill site so compelling.

HARVEST DATES

September 27-29, 2019

ALCOHOL

13.2%

AVERAGE BRIX

22.5°

BARREL AGING

14 months in barrel
9 months on primary lees

BARRELS

100% French oak, 38% new

RELEASE DATE

February 2022