



# TWOMEY

## 2018 PRINCE HILL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR DUNDEE HILLS

### TASTING NOTES

#### APPEARANCE

Ruby

#### AROMAS

Wild strawberry, orange zest and evergreen bark

#### PALATE

Round, supple entry with notes of baking spices, bramble and cigar box

#### FINISH

Savory dark chocolate and lingering violet

#### MOUTHFEEL

Satiny tannins provide complex and refined structure

### NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The 2018 vintage was drier than recent seasons but started with moderate weather around bud break, allowing for steady vine growth and even flowering. Spring rains all but stopped in early May, prompting vines to dig deep and explore the Jory soils for moisture. Long, warm days and cool nights prolonged ripening and promoted beautiful complex flavor development. As harvest approached, the vines were granted a light drink thanks to a touch of rain. Ridge-top breezes also allowed for a wide harvest window during which intentional and patient picking decisions were key. We harvested for more than two weeks, allowing us to pick each block of Prince Hill when it was perfectly ripe. The resulting wine is textbook Oregon, and it reflects the comfortable nature of the vintage—structured and fresh-fruited, though not lacking in sophistication and poise.

### VINEYARDS

Prince Hill Vineyard

### HARVEST DATES

September 10–28, 2018

### ALCOHOL

13.5%

### AVERAGE BRIX

23.7°

### BARREL AGING

17 months in barrel, 17 months on primary lees

### BARRELS

100% French oak, 35% New

### WHOLE CLUSTER

40%

### RELEASE DATE

September 2020