



WILLAKENZIE ESTATE

2017 EMERY PINOT NOIR YAMHILL-CARLTON | ESTATE GROWN

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WillaKenzie Estate is located in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA in the Northern Willamette Valley, Oregon. The winery was established in 1991 by Bernard Lacroute, who was inspired by the Estate's dynamic rolling hills that reminded him of his Burgundian roots. The Estate is named for the marine sedimentary soil series on which the vineyard is planted, in keeping with tradition that great wines reflect a true sense of place. WillaKenzie remains committed to its sustainable practices by preserving the biodiversity of the land and is Oregon's first LIVE certified winery (#001).

EMERY

Emery sits upon a beautifully exposed, central ridgeline near the crest of the WillaKenzie Estate, with an elevation ranging from 600' to 730'. The site's combination of exposure, soils and elevation result in a harmonious growing environment for the grapevines. As a result, Pinot Noirs from Emery are beautifully balanced, complex and offer tremendous depth.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2017 growing season started with seasonal bud break and flowering periods occurring in the early spring and early summer. Vintage condition, including total heat accumulation close to the 30-year regional average, helped to create wines in a classic Willamette Valley style.

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

Grapes were harvested and sorted by hand between October 5th-7th, 2017. The grapes were fermented on their skin for approximately three weeks with daily punch downs before being transferred to French oak barrels. ♣

93 POINTS – Erin Brooks, *The Wine Advocate*, April 2020

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.64 TA: 5.6 g/L

ÉLEVAGE

16 months French oak (70% new)

COMPOSITION

47% Pommard

43% Dijon 667

10% Dijon 777

SUSTAINABILITY

- LIVE Certified
- Salmon Safe

TASTING NOTES

Multilayered and complex, with notes of black cherry, lilac, and forest floor. This wine offers depth, richness and tremendous length.