

2018 Bluebell Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley, Oregon



The Wine:

100% Pinot Noir from three small, sustainably grown vineyards in the Willamette Valley. The Armstrong Vineyard, in the Ribbon Ridge sub-AVA, the Chehalem Mountain Vineyard, in the Chehalem Mtn sub-AVA and the Bednarik Vineyard in the Willamette Valley AVA. Hand harvesting, careful selection and gentle pressing resulted in an elegant and feminine style. The wine was aged in 20% new French oak for 12 months prior to bottling. Jerry Murray made only 5 barrels of this wine - approximately 125 cases.

The Project:

Bluebell Wines represent the collaboration between winemaker Jerry Murray and Quigley Fine Wines to produce world class wines in Oregon's Willamette Valley. Jerry Murray's winemaking resume includes Patton Valley Vineyards, Van Duzer Vineyards and his most recent position of winemaker at Domaine Anderson. His passion for the Pinot Noir varietal along with his overall winemaking philosophy make him a perfect partner for creating limited volume, sustainably produced wines in this very special region.

Tasting Notes:

Color: Dark garnet

Aromas: Ripe cherries, mixed berries, forest-pine nuances, and dried flowers

Flavor & Texture: Red and black fruits with hints baking spices, lead to a smooth, mouth-filling texture that seems to glide across the palate

Food Pairing: Cedar plank grilled salmon with a raspberry and honey glaze

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