



# BJÖRNSON VINEYARD

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**Appellation:** Eola-Amity Hills AVA  
Willamette Valley, Oregon

**Vineyard:** Fruit was sourced from Kaitlyn and Hunter's blocks of our 28-acre vineyard, that is situated on a primarily southwest aspect ranging from 450' - 550' elevation, with rocky Nekia volcanic soil.

**Pinot Noir Clones in This Blend:**  
Pommard: 66%, 777: 34%,

**Date Picked:**  
September 19, 2015

**Vinification:** The fruit was de-stemmed before a five-day cold soak. At the onset of active fermentation, the fermenters were punched down twice/day until the sugar was 70% depleted and then gently punched once/day. The must was drained, pressed, settled and put in a variety of French oak barrels.

**Bottled:** December 15, 2016, after fourteen months in French oak. 150 cases produced, 33% new oak barrels.

**Finished Wine:**  
Alc.14.2 %, pH 3.61, TA 5.3 g/L

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Björnson Vineyard is part of a scenic 107-acre farm, located in the Heart of Oregon's Eola-Amity Hills. The vineyard is situated on volcanic soils and planted with 28 acres of wine grapes. We are committed to generating renewable energy, farming sustainably, and making wine with minimal handling, so that each bottle fully expresses our terroir.

The 2015 Vintage was characterized by early budbreak, early bloom, and plenty of sunshine. Fortunately, the weather cooled in September, allowing the fruit "extra hang time" to achieve phenological ripeness.

Our goal with the Edward blend was to find our best representation of classically-styled Oregon Pinot noir. This wine shows robust cherry and raspberry notes, with savory undertones supported by refined tannins.

This barrel selection honors Pattie's grandfather, a Minneapolis fire fighter, who was a reserved yet intense man, with a strong work ethic reflecting his Midwestern heritage.



Wine Spectator

92 Points

Tightly focused but harmonious, layered with vibrant raspberry, orange tea and spice flavors that finish with polished tannins. Drink now through 2022.  
- T.F.