

2018 Havlin Pinot Noir

Van Duzer Corridor AVA | Willamette Valley | Oregon

Björnson Vineyard is part of a scenic 107-acre farm, located in the heart of Oregon's Willamette Valley. We are committed to generating renewable energy, farming sustainably, and making wine with minimal handling, so that each bottle fully expresses our exceptional terroir.

The Grapes for this wine come from Havlin Vineyard in the Van Duzer Corridor. We purchased these grapes in order to work with and showcase the new Van Duzer AVA where we are currently planting our new Pamar Vineyard.

The Wine is a wonderful springtime wine with fresh fruits, roses, and fresh cut herbs. It has a soft entry and a juicy, acid driven mid palate which finishes light and bright.

The 2018 Vintage was a grape growers dream and the fifth warm vintage in a row. It was a relatively easy year in the vineyard and in the cellar producing opulent wines. The summer was hot and dry but our proximity to the Van Duzer corridor brings consistent, cooling evening winds in from the coast preserving the natural acidity and freshness of the fruit. Fall brought some periodic rain events and gave the vines a drink, but most of the precipitation waited all the fruit was picked.



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Appellation: Van Duzer Corridor AVA, Willamette Valley, Oregon

Vineyard: Havlin Vineyard, 777 and 115

Vinification: The fruit was hand-picked, sorted, and destemmed without crushing to maintain whole berries during fermentation. After a four-day cold soak, the fermenters warmed naturally and were gently pumped over once daily until active fermentation. The fermenters were punched down daily until pressing at dryness. After settling, the wine was racked to French oak barrels and aged 11 months.

Harvested: October 3, 24 Brix

Finished Wine: Alc. 14.5%, pH 3.54, TA 6.0g/L

Bottled: September 9, 2019, 125 cases

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