



## 2008 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Sourced primarily from Black Family Estate, Dundee Hills AVA and Doe Ridge Estate, Yamhill-Carlton AVA, Oregon.

Earthy and elegant, fruit forward with smooth, expressive tannins, this wine bears all the hallmarks of a great New World Burgundy.

Reminiscent of blackberries, luscious damson, warm red roses, and wild mushrooms, the 2008 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is vibrant and delicious in its youth yet has the soft, focused tannins to suggest ageing with grace.

Over 10 months in French oak has contributed a velvet softness to the mouthfeel without masking the lovely red to black fruit characteristics. The color is a deep, bright ruby with purple rays and the aromas are quintessential Oregon Pinot Noir.

The 2008 vintage is a classic Oregon vintage with a good balance between fruit and acidity. The secret for success has been in the hands of experience from grape to glass and our dedicated team, led by veteran winemaker Laurent Montalieu and hands-on vineyard manager Luke Pedotti, has once again shown this to be true.

**Alcohol:** 13.5%



*Sustainable viticulture, low yields, exquisite wines*

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