

# 2014 Alloro Vineyard Estate 'Riservata' Pinot Noir

A special barrel select blend, crafted to capture additional body, weight, texture, and complexity, while still showcasing our estate's distinctive personality

APPELLATION: Alloro Single Vineyard

100% Estate Grown & Bottled Chehalem Mountains AVA LIVE & IOBC Certified Sustainable

TOPOGRAPHY: 450 - 600ft elevation

Southwest aspect

SOIL: Laurelwood Series

HARVEST: September 20 - 23

ELEVAGE: Meticulously Sorted & Destemmed

4-6 Day Cold Soak; Native Inoculum Warm Fermentation; Native ML 11 months in French Oak, 46% new

CLONES: 32% Pommard, 46% - 777,

and 22% - 114

CELLARING: Drink now through 2029

PRODUCTION: 300 cases

RETAIL PRICE: \$45.00

WINEMAKER: Tom Fitzpatrick

PROPRIFTOR: David Nemarnik

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### THE VINEYARD

78 acres of uniquely contoured, loess-derived, Laurelwood soil. Located on a southwest-facing slope in Oregon's Chehalem Mountains, this special place is the heart and soul of our wines. Our Pinot noir blocks are comprised of clones 777, 667, 114, 115, Wadenswil, and Pommard, grafted to Riparia Gloire and 3309 rootstocks.

#### THE VINTAGE

The 2014 vintage began with a fairly typical, albeit, warm Spring. We began to see bud swell in late March. Bud Break began the week of April 8th and Bloom began the week of June 1st, a bit earlier than typical. The warm and sunny conditions persisted and 50% Veraison was observed on August 14th, about 2 weeks early. The warm days continued through September and harvest began about 2 weeks early on September 19th, in warm but otherwise ideal conditions.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol = 14.1% pH = 3.61 TA = 5.80 g/L VA = 0.62 g/L Glu+Fru = 0.00 g/L L-Malic = 0.00 g/L

## **ACCOLADES**

95pts Wine Enthusiast (Editor's Choice) 93pts James Suckling 92pts Vinous 91pts Wine & Spirits (Year's Best US Pinot) SF Chronicle - Gold