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VINEYARD & VINTAGE NOTES

Perched high in the heart of the Dundee Hills, this picturesque site provides elegant fruit from the storied Jory soils of the AVA. LIVE certified.

The record-breaking heat of the 2015 vintage has produced poised and plush fruit. With thoughtful decision making in the vineyard, specifically regarding canopy management and crop loads, our vineyards balanced physiological ripeness, sugar, and acid levels. During harvest, the fruit, including the seeds and skins, tasted great, and the resulting wines show beautifully today, while also holding great promise as they age.

WINEMAKING NOTES

A co-fermentation of Dijon clones 113, 667, and 777, this wine expresses the volcanic soils of the Dundee Hills elegantly, yet powerfully. Upon arrival, the grapes were immediately de-stemmed into an open-top two-ton fermenter. Following a seven day cold soak, the wine started fermenting slowly at a cool temperature. To manage extraction, we utilized one to two punch-downs and one pump-over per day, with two rack-and-returns at the beginning and middle of fermentation. As fermentation neared the end, the must was heated to achieve a peak temperature of 94° F resulting in optimum extraction, and then we immediately chilled the wine to extend the time on the skins, while switching to one pump-over per day to limit harsh, seed-tannin extraction. After a total of 19 days on the skins, we drained and pressed the wine, keeping the free-run and press fractions separate. This bottling contains only the free run fraction. Following two days of settling, the wine was racked to barrel and aged for 11 months in 25% new French oak and one month in tank prior to being bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Aromas of cherry and raspberry flow into finely-tuned layers of cedar, cocoa, licorice, and baking spices. The palate pulses with energy as the silky tannins and gorgeous mid-palate captivate your senses. A radiant and profound experience.

2015 BELLA VIDA VINEYARD
Pinot Noir



Varietal	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Dundee Hills
Clones	Dijon 113, 667, 777
Alcohol	14.3%
pH	3.59
TA	5.5 g/L
Brix at Harvest	24.7
Aging Regime	25% new French oak
Drinking Window	Drink now through 2025
Cases Produced	100

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