



WINEMAKER *Alex Fullerton*
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VINEYARD & VINTAGE NOTES

A blend from our best vineyard sources, Five FACES Pinot Noir always showcases the breadth of the terroir in the Willamette Valley with the inclusion of both volcanic, basalt-based soils and sedimentary, sandstone-based soils. The fruit hails from geographically diverse sites within the valley, each with their own unique micro-climates.

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

In order to build a complex and layered Willamette Valley blend, we used open-top, closed-top, and barrel fermentation. For the open-top tanks, we favored punch-downs, whereas the closed-top tanks received pump-overs exclusively. The rotator barrels spun on a schedule yielding a gentle extraction. All methods also received a minimum of two rack-and-returns at precise times during the fermentation process. Nearly all lots were cold-soaked for up to 10 days, and ambient yeasts carried out the fermentation. In total, we utilized 15% whole clusters. The wine was aged for 11 months in 20% new French oak barrels.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Lovely ruby with aromas of cherry, strawberry, cinnamon, bramble, and brooding humus. Fresh on the palate with nice persistence leading into the soft, noteworthy tannins. Drink now or hold for up to 5 years.

2015 Five FACES
Pinot Noir



Varietal	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Willamette Valley
Clones	Dijon 113, 114, 115, 667, 777, Pommard, Wadensville
Alcohol	13.7%
pH	3.6
TA	5.4 g/L
Brix at Harvest	22.8-25.2
Aging Regime	20% new, 15% second fill, 7.5% third fill, and 57.5% neutral French oak
Drinking Window	Drink now through 2023
Cases Produced	1,000

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