

Coleman

V I N E Y A R D S

Coleman Vineyard

Coleman Pinot Noir Estate 2018

USA > Oregon > McMinnville
100% Pinot Noir

Pinot Noir Estate is a slow-shuttered snapshot of each vintage, uniquely expressing the fruit, earth, and weather of our estate vineyard. We listen carefully to the grape, our winemaking role to coach and coax the essence and history into a fine bottle of wine. Baking spice and sweet cherry crostata, braised apple and late season fruits are in harmony with early season bright notes of rhubarb and strawberry and cedar forest. The tannins are fine-grained yet give something to chew on.

About us

Initially planted in 1991, Coleman Vineyard family estate winery is located in the McMinnville AVA Coast Range foothills of the Willamette Valley.

Terroir

Coleman Vineyard is located in the McMinnville foothills of Yamhill County in the Willamette Valley. The vineyard is close to the Van Duzer corridor, an opening through the Coast Range mountains to the Oregon coast, providing hot summer days with afternoon winds cooling the evening temperatures significantly. We believe this temperature variation, along with the volcanic soils, contribute to the phenolic characteristics and brightness of the wine, providing a structure for aging and signature dark cherry and spice flavors with intense color. Because of these unique influences, the coastal foothills of McMinnville has been approved for AVA status, and the area is known as the McMinnville AVA. The area is 40 million years old, formed from oceanic volcanic uprisings followed by deposits of lava from the Cascade Mountain volcanic eruptions known as 'basalt tufts'.

Recommendation

A classic pinot that evokes dreams of picnic lunches, roast chicken, spaghetti, cold lamb sandwiches, or a sweet potato curry.

