# 2015 JEFFREY'S BLOCK PINOT NOIR



The 2015 vintage marked another extraordinary growing season. Warm weather prevailed throughout the entire season, resulting in concentrated and balanced fruit. We were able to harvest our red grapes at the balance point of having full flavors and bright acidity, all without fear of autumn rains.

Jeffrey's Block is our oldest block, and is named after the eldest son of the vineyard's owners. Jeffrey's block is a south and slightly east facing block with a gradual slope and volcanic clay-based Jory and Nekia soils.

## **Tasting Notes**

Medium garnet in color. Initially, the nose is dominated by bold primary fruit aromas of dark dried cherry; once swirled the layers of complexity begin to reveal themselves with dark cocoa, coffee, and a rich earthiness layered throughout. The attack is bursting with sweet dark fruit, and the initial midpalate is smooth and warm. The finish is dynamic, with a more stacked tannin structure that supports and adds persistence and length.

- Rachel Rose, Winemaker

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## Vineyard

- Harvested 9/20/15
- Eola Amity Hills AVA: Bryn Mawr Vineyards
- Nekia and Jory soil types
- 5° South slope with a 5° East tilting aspect
- 735-775 ft elevation
- North/South rows
- Clones: 115 and 113
- Rootstocks: 3309
- Planted 1995
- Vine age at harvest: 20 years

#### Winemaking

- 100 cases produced
- Native Yeast
- Alcohol: 13.4%
- Aged 16 Months in 25% New French Oak

## **Cellaring**

4 - 10 years post vintage: Enjoy 2019 - 2025.

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