



2016 Pinot Noir Reserve

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Vineyard: Established in 1983, Yamhill Valley Vineyards is the second oldest vineyard in the McMinnville AVA. We produce 100% estate grown wines from our 150-acre estate located in the Willamette Valley. Thanks to the geologic history and geographic location, our site is known for intense, enduring wines, grown with distinction. Our higher elevation blocks are the components of this blend, the well draining soils lend to intense flavor and aromatics.

Vintage: The 2016 growing season started early in spring and did not slow down, bringing us our earliest harvest on record. The summer was long and dry, yielding intense, beautiful fruit with a softer texture, more black fruit flavors, and more intensity than usual.

Winemaking: Grapes were hand-picked and delivered to the crush pad where they were hand-sorted and de-stemmed. After a one-day cold soak they were inoculated and punched down daily. Once the tannins, color, acidity, and complex fruit flavors found their balance, the free run was removed, settled, and put to 19% new French oak barrels. The sweet attack you notice at first taste is a contribution of our beautiful oak regime, matching the fruit intensity.

Tasting Notes: Sweet attack, juicy, ripe, black fruit, velvety texture, earthy finish, rich chocolate.

Winemaker:	Alcohol:	RS:	pH:	TA:
Ariel Eberle	14.2%	0.7 g/l	3.47	6.1 g/l

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