

2017 Ana Vineyard Pinot Noir

THE VINES and THE WINE: Ana Vineyard is located in the Dundee Hills AVA. Originally planted by Arthur and Vivian Weber in the mid 1970's, the Hollorans purchased the vineyard in 2013 and currently farm the own rooted vines biodynamically. Our fruit comes from a steep west facing section of the vineyard. These deep, volcanic, Jory soils produce wines that are based around a core of bright red fruit, soft, elegant tannins along with layers of saline and mineral complexity.

Pick date: September 28th, 2017

Bottled: August 9th 2018

Fermentation: natural ferment, 40% whole cluster, pigéage 2 x daily, 21

days on skins.

Oak and ageing: 10 months élevage. Mix of 2 and 3 year old barrels

Numbers: pH 3.50, Alc.: 13.5%

Cases: 75 case production

TASTING: Aromatics of fresh red fruits, raspberry, strawberry and young cherry, and savory notes of clover hay and just cut button mushrooms. There is a hint of minerality that transposes into bright sassafras and juniper wood. The tannins are linen like and hold a bright acidity that offers a tapering finish of dried rosehips.