

2015 *Temperance Hill Vineyard* *Pinot Noir*

EOLA-AMITY AVA

TASTING

Deep scarlet in color with aromas of fresh marionberries, black cherries and currants. The mouth-feel is full bodied as notes of figs, plums and herbal earthiness unfold. On the palate, integrated tannins, red fruits and sweet – savory characteristics provide great complexity with a mineral rich finish that is long and seamless.

VINEYARD

Temperance Hill is a 100 acre vineyard located in the Eola-Amity Hills in the Northern Willamette Valley. Temperance Hill is a cool site with an elevation range of 660 to 860 feet, providing excellent growing conditions for Pinot Noir. Grapes are planted on many different slopes with various exposures in Nekia, Rittner and Jory soils. Temperance Hill's original vines date back to 1981, with many subsequent additions since. Wine & Spirits Magazine named Temperance Hill Vineyard as the 2014 Grower of the Year.

VINTAGE

The warm, long growing season brought us a second straight harvest of exceptional fruit. Looking back, a warmer than average winter led to an early budbreak and nearly six months of charmed growing conditions. Just before harvest, the vineyards were able to enjoy some needed rain, but the skies were largely clear. In early September, as temperatures cooled slightly, we picked for nearly three weeks, bringing in pristine, healthy fruit. In bottle, 2015 echoes the stunning quality of 2014, but with its own character, intensity and exquisite balance.



Appellation.....	<i>Eola-Amity AVA</i>
Varietal Blend	<i>100% Pinot Noir</i>
Alcohol.....	<i>14.5%</i>
Harvest Date	<i>September 21, 2015</i>
Release Date.....	<i>Fall 2017</i>
Terroir.....	<i>Nekia, Rittner and Volcanic Jory soils</i>
Farming.....	<i>Certified Salmon Safe & Organic</i>
Oak.....	<i>15 months French Oak</i>
Production.....	<i>300 cases</i>

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