

# Averaen Pinot Noir

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - OR

REGION: Willamette Valley

APPELLATION: Willamette Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING: 25% whole cluster primary fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel and neutral foudre. 10 months in 228L François Frères, Mercurey, and Trameaux barrels, 25% new.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.5%

## THE STORY

AVERÆN was born out of our love for cool climate Pinot Noir. Oregon's Willamette Valley offers an ideal growing climate, where strong winds blow from the nearby Pacific Ocean, and the mix of ancient volcanic soils and marine sediments from a prehistoric ocean floor lend intense minerality and complexity to the Pinot Noir grapes grown on them. Simple sustainable farming, hands-off winemaking and a passion for Pinot Noir dictate our mission.

## THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 91pts James Suckling, 90pts Vinous

