



SOTER VINEYARDS
2018 Estates Pinot Noir

THE WINE.

The Estates Pinot Noir represents our fascination with the breadth of great vineyard sites located throughout the Northern Willamette Valley. This wine is comprised of Pinot Noir entirely from our Estate holdings, which includes but is no longer limited to our flagship property, Mineral Springs Ranch. With recent property acquisitions, and the perfection of long-term leases and grape contracts, we can now rely on secure, “Estate” controlled sourcing for all the wines that carry the Soter name.

THE VINTAGE.

2018 was another stunner in Oregon’s string of recent warm, sunny and generous vintages. While it was warmer than the average growing season, there was consistency in temperature with fewer peaks and valleys, leading to a balanced and stress-free harvest. The summer was nearly rain free and the dry conditions contributed to thick skin development, resulting in wines with power, structure, and age-worthiness. Great care was taken at harvest to ensure the grapes were picked at the optimum time, ensuring the wines retained their aromatic interest and vibrant acidity.

AROMAS	PRIMARY FLAVORS	SECONDARY FLAVORS	FINISH
wild blueberries marionberry forest floor	italian plum blueberry	soil wild herbs	plush polished tannins

VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir	FERMENTATION and AGING
VINEYARD / APPELLATION	40% Eola-Amity Hills Estate Vineyard 30% Ribbon Ridge Estate Vineyard 30% Mineral Springs Vineyard	15% whole cluster 40% new oak aged 10 months in barrel farmed to organic standards
ALCOHOL	13.8%	
PRODUCTION	1,270 cases	

