

## MINERAL SPRINGS RANCH

## 2018 Pinot Noir

THE VINEYARD. Mineral Springs Ranch (MSR) is a 240-acre Biodynamic farm and vineyard in the heart of Oregon wine country. Mineral Springs Vineyard consists of 40 acres of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay situated along the ridgeline of the property. The combination of respectful farming, ancient marine soils, and temperate climate, result in wines that are layered, nuanced, and captivating while expressing their singular place of origin.

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 temperatures 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.

VARIETAL 100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION Yamhill-Carlton

Mineral Springs Vineyard

ALCOHOL 13.8%

PRODUCTION 2,020 cases

FERMENTATION & AGING

30 days extended maceration 40% new French oak

Aged 12 months in barrel

CERTIFICATIONS biodynamic organic

AROMAS

sour blueberry . marionberry . wet stone

PRIMARY

black cherry . Italian plum

SECONDARY

berry seed . fresh oyster shell

FINISH

complex . structured . lingering



