

- LOT #31 -

ALLORO VINEYARD

2015 Gift Horse Pinot Noir

Lot Size: 5 CASES

Vineyard Name: ALLORO

AVA: CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS

Winemaker: TOM FITZPATRICK

Harvest Date: 09/09/2015 - 09/11/2015

Bottling Date: 09/01/2016

Alcohol: 14.1%

Wine Description

In the heat of the moment it's tempting to ignore an opportunity that unexpectedly presents itself. On August 29th, daily high temperatures dropped by 15°F and held for 11 days. We recognized this cool-down as a "gift" and let our Pinot hang and then frantically harvested all before the heat set back in, making what would have been very good wines, great. We knew better than to look this "gift horse" in the mouth. This 4 barrel selection is a marriage of the concentration of a warm vintage, with the aromatic expressiveness typically only found in cooler vintages.

Winery Information

Alloro Vineyard is 70 acres of uniquely contoured, loess-derived, Laurelwood soil. Located on a SW-facing slope in Oregon's Chehalem Mountains, this special place is the heart and soul of our wines and is cared for by owner David Nemarnik. We are 100% estate, crafting all our wines from our sustainable single vineyard site. Our Burgundy trained, UC Davis educated winemaker, Tom Fitzpatrick, believes that a wine should be an "expression of place, at a moment in time" and should therefore capture the unique personality of a site as it is expressed in each vintage.