

- LOT #35 -

ANDREW RICH WINES

2015 Age of Majority Pinot Noir

Lot Size: 5 CASES

AVA: WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Winemaker: ANDREW RICH, JUSTIN VAN ZANTEN & HANS VAN DALE

Harvest Date: 09/14/2015 - 09/23/2015

Bottling Date: 04/15/2017

Alcohol: 14.2%

Wine Description

In 2015, Andrew Rich marked his 21st harvest in the Willamette Valley. To celebrate that milestone, we created this unique cuvée that draws on years of experience, the generosity of the vintage, and three distinct vineyards and AVAs. The wine's acid and tannin structure come largely from Wädenswil grown at La Colina Vineyard in the Dundee Hills; Croft Vineyard Pommard and 115 (WV) contribute depth and richness; while Hyland Vineyard (McMinnville) Wädenswil enhance the mid-palate without creating an overly-structured wine. Neither fined nor filtered.

Winery Information

Since 1995, Andrew Rich has been sourcing fruit from some of Oregon and Washington's best vineyards to craft wines of character, authenticity, and balance. While it has been said that Andrew has never met a grape variety that he didn't like, in fact the focus is squarely on Pinot noir from the Willamette Valley and Rhône varietals from the Columbia Valley. Still, that hasn't prevented him from championing a single-vineyard Willamette Sauvignon blanc or creating a stunning ice wine from 35-year-old Gewürztraminer vines in the Columbia Gorge.