

- LOT #40 -

# ZENA CROWN VINEYARD

## 2015 Hand in Barrel Pinot Noir

Lot Size: 5 CASES

Vineyard NAME: ZENA CROWN

AVA: EOLA-AMITY HILLS

Winemaker: SHANE MOORE

Harvest Date: 09/28/2015

Bottling Date: 04/14/2017

Alcohol: 14.4%

### Wine Description

*This unique wine represents the lengths our team will go to in the cellar to produce the most profound wines possible. It is a selection from my favorite block two thirds up the south facing hill - Zena East block 6, clone 667 was destemmed and fermented in 3 x 100% new 228L barriques with one head removed. This lot was punched down twice a day entirely by my own right hand. Only one barrel of this wine was produced and a small auction lot is the only possible way to make a wine such as this available.*

### Winery Information

*Zena Crown Vineyard, located at the southern end of the Eola-Amity Hills appellation in the Willamette Valley, comprises 115 acres of vines and 48 vineyard blocks. From it, winemaker Shane Moore and consulting winemaker Tony Rynders produce four Pinot noir wines - one for each season, to capture the vineyard's changing moods and expressions just as if it were a living, breathing thing. Volcanic soils help maintain aromatic lift, climate keeps acidity buoyant, and the punishing winds rushing through the adjacent Van Duzer Corridor add an overcoat of structured tannin.*