

- LOT #44 -

HYLAND ESTATES

2015 The 40-Year-Old Vigne Pinot Noir

Lot Size: 10 CASES

Vineyard Name: HYLAND

AVA: MCMINNVILLE

Winemaker: LAURENT MONTALIEU

Harvest Date: 09/28/2015

Bottling Date: 01/18/2017

Alcohol: 14.2%

Wine Description

This single barrel selection is a blend of two of Hyland's best 40-year-old vine blocks, showcasing the Coury and 115 Clones. The hand sorted berries were fermented in a half-ton French oak rotary puncheon and aged for 14 months in a single French oak barrel. The result is a cuvée that shows heady aromatics of sweet leather, black fruits and earth. Creamy, round and layered with red and black berries, the fruit is framed nicely with notes of brown sugar and toasted oak - a perfect expression of the 2015 vintage fruit.

Winery Information

The historic Hyland Vineyard lies in the foothills of the Oregon Coast Range near McMinnville, Oregon. First planted in 1971, Hyland is one of Oregon's oldest vineyards, spanning over 200 acres. The telling and gnarled vines represent the best preserved plantings of self-rooted Coury, Wädenswil, and Pommard clones in Oregon, as well as some of the best Gewürztraminer, Riesling, and Chardonnay vines planted in the state. Since purchasing the vineyard in 2007, Laurent Montalieu, Danielle Andrus and John Niemeyer have been devoted to the gentle stewardship of the land, ensuring this historic vineyard continues to be the epitome of old-vine, terroir-driven grape production.