

- LOT #7 -

SOLÉNA ESTATE

2015 Single Barrel Selection Pinot Noir

Lot Size: 10 CASES

Vineyard Name: DOMAINE DANIELLE LAURENT AVA: YAMHILL-CARLTON

Winemaker: LAURENT MONTALIEU

Harvest Date: 09/12/2015 Bottling Date: 01/17/2017 Alcohol: 13.9%

Wine Description

This single-barrel selection of Pinot noir comes from the Domaine Danielle Laurent vineyard, planted in May 2000 and Biodynamically farmed since the 2nd leaf. The vineyard is a field blend of clones including Pommard, Wädenswil and Dijon clones 115, 667, 777, and 828. Fruit was hand-harvested, then gravity-fed directly into tank. Using barrels from a variety of coopers, the wine was aged for 14 months in 100% French oak. It was bottled unfiltered and unfined. It showcases lovely floral tea aromas framed by rich mocha notes. Fruity on the palate, it is spiced with flavors of violet, rose petal, and vanilla. Ripe tannins and minerality round it off leading to a smooth finish.

Winery Information

In May 2002 Soléna was launched by releasing its first bottling. Soléna is the combination of the Spanish and French words Solana and Soleil, celebrating the sun and the moon, and the name that Laurent and Danielle gave to their daughter. Soléna Estate began as a way to explore winemaking with other varietals grown in neighboring appellations while the family's young Domaine Danielle Laurent vineyard in the Yamhill-Carlton District matured. Now 20 acres, the estate vineyard is located in the Yamhill-Carlton District, adjacent to Shea Vineyard.