



## 2016 Phelps Creek Pinot Noir, Columbia Gorge

2016 was a year of very average heat and length of season. However, it crazily began and finished 6 weeks early - as if the Earth "skipped a cog". Sourcing from multiple vineyard blocks across our property results in richness and balance. It is designed to drink now as well as the ability to progress in the bottle.

The 100% estate grown fruit combines three clonal selections, Pommard, Dijon 115 & Dijon 777. The cool evenings provide beautiful acid balance. Our volcanic soils add spice and mineral elements. Barrel aged for an extended period in French Oak to bring out aromatics and soften structure.

100% Estate Pinot Noir Bottling Date: 9/20/2017 Alcohol per Volume: 13.6% Brix at Harvest: 24.4

Clonal Selection: 60% Pommard, 25% Dijon 777, 15% Dijon 115 All French Barrels, 90% Cadus, 5% new French Oak

Case Produced: 1,344