



2018 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley

460 Cases Produced

Vineyard Composition

60% Barnes Vineyard , Cascade Foothills
13% Ribbon Ridge Vineyard, Ribbon Ridge AVA
13% Cattrall Brothers Vineyard, Eola-Amity AVA
11% Gemini Vineyard, Laurelwood AVA
3% Sunny Mountain Vineyard, South Willamette Valley

Chemistry

13% Alcohol
5.9 g/L Titratable Acidity
3.59 pH

Vintage Notes

Garageland Pinot Noir (a Love & Squalor wine) is a multi-vineyard and multi-appellation blend from Oregon's Willamette Valley. The name is stolen from The Clash punk-rock song, and is an homage to all of the artisans - from musicians and painters, to vintners and food makers, who toil away behind non-descript roll-up garage doors.

Like all of my wines, this bottling reflects a hands-off winemaking style, and draws focus to the vibrant delicacy, heady aromatics, and natural acidity that are the hallmarks of a well-balanced wine. Garageland selects from the cellar the most forward and energetic barrels ready for an earlier release.

The vineyard sources for Garageland vary by soil, altitude, location and age. We always partner with growers who farm with the least use of synthetic chemicals out of our concern for the workers in the fields and the consumers who will drink this wine. Most of our grape sources are organic in practice.

The Pinot was carefully sorted, destemmed and cold soaked for 5-7 days. The small-lot fermentations for each vineyard were un-inoculated and punched gently by hand or foot. Once dry, the must was gently pressed and sent to barrel after a short settling period. The wine was aged in neutral (old) French barriques and puncheons for at least 11 months before bottling.