

2015

Westmount Pinot Noir

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

Aromas of crushed cherries and blue fruits lead to flavors of plum and slightly earthy tones appropriate for any weekend adventure. The mouth feel is balanced with a smooth, silky finish. Flavor continues to intensify with increased exposure to fresh air.

Technical Notes

Harvest: 09.09.15-10.20.15
Brix at Harvest: 23.5
pH: 3.66
Alcohol: 13.8%
Residual Sugar: .89 g/L
Aging: 8 Months
Barrels: 100% French Oak

Grapes: 100% Pinot Noir
AVA: Willamette Valley
6% Dundee Hills
Skin Contact: 18 days
Case Production: 14,741

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The Vintage

In a similar fashion to the 2014 vintage, the Willamette Valley experienced another extraordinary, nearly ideal growing season. 2015 was a dry season, though never critically hot. This led to perfect ripeness and beautifully balanced fruit. High yields with exceptional quality allowed for another harmonious vintage, albeit almost a month earlier than the previous year. Higher than normal temperatures in spring allowed for early bloom, flower and fruit-set in perfect conditions. The last rains were waved away on the second of June and the Willamette Valley enjoyed a warm and dry growing season with temperatures never threatening over-ripeness. The harvest began in the last week of August, almost a full month earlier than normal. Grape clusters were larger than usual as a result of a very giving vintage, allowing for larger yields at high levels of quality. A twin to 2014, although a year apart, the 2015 vintage provided pristinely clean fruit with minimal ill-effects due to disease, pests and birds. With the wines showing extraordinary balance between fruit, sugar and acidity, the harmony of the 2015 vintage sets the stage for some stellar Oregon wines.

The Westmount Story

The Westmount winemaking team wakes up every day to greet adventure; either adventure in the great outdoors, or adventures in crafting wine. Westmount Wine is made in the Willamette Valley by Oregonians- by skiers, hikers, mountaineers, equestrians, surfers and fly fisherman. They've all taken different paths to get to Oregon, but they all came for the lifestyle and to be part of a community that lives in the Western Spirit. Westmount reflects the journey, the expedition, the route they've all taken. We invite you to be part of our shared story and to raise a glass of Westmount to toast to the summit and to the future.



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