



2019 Cumberland Reserve Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley AVA

Named for the road where our family grew up in Portland, Oregon, our Cumberland Reserve represents a blend of some of the finest barrels from our five estate-farmed vineyards, all carefully combined to showcase Oregon Pinot Noir at its best. Our Cumberland Reserve is the epitome of the Bergström style: the expression of a unique vintage's character combined with the perfect marriage of spice, mineral, and fresh fruit flavors.

Farming

- Estate-sourced from Bergström, La Spirale, Silice, & Le Pré du Col Vineyards in Dundee Hills, Ribbon Ridge, and Chehalem Mountains AVAs. Pinot Noir represents about 80% of the total Bergström estate acreage
- Soils: Balanced blend of marine sedimentary sand on sandstone bedrock/shales and red, volcanic soils on basalt
- Exposures: Primarily south-facing at elevations between 375 & 500 feet
- Vines: Average 25 years old
- Clonal Selections: Old School Oregon Pommard and Wadenswil make up 50% of our plantings. The other 50% are Dijon selections 115, 114, 667, 777, and 828

Winemaking

- 100% whole-cluster fermentation in open-top, temperature-controlled stainless steel fermentation tanks
- Native fermentation where possible. Inoculation with selected native Burgundian strains of yeast where needed
- 10-15% new French oak barriques
- 100% malolactic and alcoholic fermentation (no residual sugars or malic acids)
- 10-12 months élevage on lees
- No fining. Polishing filtration when needed

Tasting Note

Bright, carbonic, candied fruit notes with floral pastilles of violets and roses, savory thyme, lavender, and sweet tarragon make for a beautifully complex bouquet. The core flavors are ripe but vibrantly crunchy Hood strawberries, black raspberries, red beets, and cherries with a distinct iron mineral-laden structure. This wine is bright and bursting with succulent juicy flavors and mouthwatering acidity, but also has a fine-knit tannic mineral frame and a maritime salinity that make this both very fun and very serious at the same time.

Technical Details

- Alcohol: 13.0%
- Available Formats: 375ml, 750ml & 1.5L Magnum
- Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir
- Harvest Dates: September 7-25, 2019
- Cases Produced: 7,000

