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WINES

2018 Antoinette

Temperance Hill Single Vineyard
Eola-Amity Hills AVA
Willamette Valley Pinot Noir



ANTOINETTE

Thesis: Persistent, though not intrusive

A Story: Grandma might kick your ass.

The Cliff Notes: It shines the red ruby of Valentine's day. First nose is reserved spiced cherry, earth, graham and agave, whereas second nose is taffy, flowers and chimi churi? The mouth is spot on, full and generous, cherry, raspberry and rose. The tailout is long and leaves nothing out of place, a wolf hiding in sheep's clothing.

The Building of: The four best barrels selected, wild-yeast fermentations in stainless steel, 100% barrel aged for 19 months: one new, one once-filled, one twice-filled, one neutral. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered in May 2020.

Ageability: Please, the 2018s are big wines, and we absolutely recommend that you consider decanting to get it some air within its first three years. This wine should easily climb in complexity beyond ten years.

Vineyards: **Temperance Hill's** (39-year-old) later and cooler high-elevation vines, at the top of the Eola-Amity Hills AVA, deliver old vine complexity with fresh acidity. These own-rooted vines are from the Front Block, the oldest at Temperance, and their massive root systems go deep to deliver high flavor and nuance to the limited yield.

— Jim Prosser, owner/winemaker

Alcohol: 13.75%
pH: 3.52
Cases produced 102
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