

2018 ÉLEVÉE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

VINEYARD

Élevée Vineyard, located in the heart of the Dundee Hills sub-AVA, gives us classic characteristics of red fruit and spice. Vineyard owners, Tom and France Fitzpatrick, care for each individual vine, always looking to grow better fruit each vintage for those who source from their site. With limited fruit from this small vineyard, we carefully selected prestige blocks with clonal plantings of Dijon 115, 777, and Pommard to produce a delicate and well-rounded vineyard designate Pinot Noir.



AVA	PLANTED	SOIL	ELEVATION	CERTIFICATIONS	CLONES
Dundee Hills	1998	Jory	490'- 540'	LIVE, Salmon Safe	115, 777, Pommard

2018 VINTAGE

The 2018 growing season started off cool and wet followed by slightly warmer than average summer temperatures. Early September rain helped give the vines a sip of water to recharge just before harvest.

TASTING NOTES

Perfumed brown sugar, raspberry tea and dark dense wine-soaked cherries draw you in to find underlying hints of allspice and anise. On the palate, delicate, sweet bramble and juicy currant are supported by refined tannins. Earl grey and crisp fresh plum are intertwined with violet and rose culminating with a fresh finish.

ALCOHOL	BRIX	HARVESTED	TA	PH	AGING	CASES
14.8%	25.8	Sept 18 – 30, 2018	4.4 g/L	3.89	10 months in 25% new French Oak	313