

# Technical Notes

## 2019 TITAN

### WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

*Named for Gustav Mahler's  
Symphony No. 1 in D Major, "Titan"*

Retail: \$44



Production:	74 Cases				
Clones:	29.4% Pommard (Chehalem Mountains AVA) - 6-year vines 37.2% 115 (Yamhill-Carlton AVA) - 19-year vines 33.4% 777 (Yamhill-Carlton AVA) - 19-year vines				
Soils:	Jory (Chehalem Mountains AVA) Willakenzie (Yamhill-Carlton AVA)				
Harvest:	Sept. 28, 2019 (115/777)   Sept. 29, 2019 (Pommard)				
Harvest Brix:	23.0 (average)				
Cooperage:	Aged 12 months in French oak (36.8% new)				
Bottled:	Dec. 9, 2020	Released:	Sept. 1, 2021		
Alcohol:	13.2%	pH:	3.50	TA:	6.6 g/L

The 2019 growing season saw more typical Willamette Valley weather. After some early heat, the summer brought lower average temperatures and wetter days that carried through harvest. This resulted in a deep complexity of flavor profiles and a brighter, more acid driven vintage.

We returned to the same Yamhill-Carlton AVA source vineyard we've used since our first vintage in 2013 for Dijon 115 and 777 clones in Willakenzie marine sedimentary soil. This vineyard rises from 460 to 520 feet in elevation. For the first time, we sourced Pommard from our estate vineyard in the Chehalem Mountains AVA, planted at 550 feet in elevation on volcanic Jory soil that accentuates brighter fruit flavors.

The resulting 2019 Titan is gentle and elegant, with red-fruit flavors complemented by sufficient acidity to enrich its mouthfeel. While its balanced structure and acidity may require a year in bottle (or some time in the decanter) to show at its peak, the wine also offers enhanced aging potential through the next 7–10 years.



**BELLS UP**  
WINERY

Micro-boutique, un-domaine and always open by reservation, Bells Up Winery composes handcrafted, classically styled Oregon Pinot noir with grapes sourced primarily from our estate and other micro-growers in the northern Willamette Valley.

Established in 2013, our first wines were released Memorial Day 2015. We make approximately 500 cases annually, including a small selection of other Oregon-grown varietals.

The 9-acre estate vineyard in the Chehalem Mountains AVA, just north of Newberg, is being planted in phases. Three acres of Pommard and Clone 667 were planted spring 2014; the Willamette Valley's first planting of a 0.5-acre of Seyval Blanc in spring 2015; and 2.5 acres of Wadenswil, 113 and 943 planted in spring 2016. The first estate harvest occurred in fall 2017. In fall 2020 the Seyval Blanc block was expanded and an obscure Northern Italian varietal added in a new block.

The name "Bells Up" refers to a dramatic moment in a classical music score instructing French horn players to raise the bells of their instruments and project sound with maximum intensity. Winemaker and owner Dave Specter—a French horn player for 20+ years—calls the winery his "Bells Up" moment.

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