



2017 NYSA PINOT NOIR

NYSA is arguably the Willamette Valley's most hallowed vineyard site, meticulously farmed by Michael Mega. The vineyard shares a fenceline with Domaine Drouhin and also neighbors Renegade Ridge (Archery Summit) and Domaine Serene. Southeast facing slopes with Jory soils - the famous red dirt, volcanic soils typical of Dundee. This late-ripening "grand cru" plot is known for tiny clusters, intense color, and the general texture and vibes of Dundee but with muscular framing and lifted spiced/floral tones.



VINEYARDS

VITICULTURAL AREA

Dundee Hills AVA

GROWER/OWNER

Michael Mega with consulting viticulturist Jessica Cortell of Vitis Terra

SOIL TYPE

Jory

VINE AGE / CLONES

Planted in 1988 to Pommard/Coury/115/777

VINEYARD SIZE

Total of twenty acres, Averæen is two blocks (one original, one 2001)

ASPECT / ELEVATION

Southeast facing at 675' elevation

WINEMAKING

VARIETIES

100% Pinot Noir

HARVEST

September 27th & October 7th

FERMENTATION

Native yeast fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel with 30% stem inclusion

AGING

12 months in French oak - 50% new Remond & Rousseau barrels

LABS

13.3% ABV

3.46pH

6.75 TA

UPC

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PRESS

94 POINTS, VINOUS

"Vivid ruby-red. Spice- and mineral-accented dark berry and cherry cola scents pick up succulent herbal and floral notes with aeration. Plush and seamless in texture, offering palate-staining black raspberry, cherry mocha and spicecake flavors along with hints of licorice, cola and candied rose. Finishes very long and spicy, with resonating floral character and smooth, late-arriving tannins." - Josh Reynolds