

# TWOMEY

2017 PRINCE HILL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR DUNDEE HILLS

# **TASTING NOTES**

APPEARANCE

Ruby with purple rim

# AROMAS

Bing cherry and plum with notes of cardamom and spruce tips

PALATE Bramble, raspberry and wild forest fruit

## MOUTHFEEL

Full-bodied yet ethereal with round, silky tannins

**FINISH** Cranberry and tart red fruit

AGEABILITY

7-9 years

PAIRING

Citrus-brined pork chops

# NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

Near the top of Oregon's famed Red Hills of Dundee, Prince Hill Vineyard proudly sits facing southeast. Its vines maximize every bit of sunshine during the region's short, but dry, growing season, and the vineyard's elevation protects it from excess heat, allowing for slower, more even ripening. Overall, 2017 was temperate. We saw consistent ripening throughout the vineyard, which allowed us to hand-pick blocks with some measure of leisure. The resulting wine captures this steadiness of the vintage—graceful and lithe with density and structure.

### HARVEST DATES

September 28-October 9, 2017

ALCOHOL 13.6%

AVERAGE BRIX 22.7°

BARREL AGING 16 months in barrel, 9 months on primary lees

BARRELS 100% French Oak , 12% new

WHOLE CLUSTER 30%

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