



## 2015 Farmlands Pinot Noir

### ***The Vintage***

The 2015 growing season was warmer than the average throughout the valley. We were thankful for our strong winds from the Van Duzer Corridor, which bring us a nice cooling effect in the heat of the afternoon. With one of the warmest, driest summer's on record in Oregon, we focus heavily and rely on our soils to hold moisture to unlock nutrients in the soil and transport them to the grapes. Despite the warmer season, the 2015 fruit retained a bright natural acidity, offering focus and vibrancy to each of the wines.

### ***The Wine***

This Pinot Noir is made entirely from our own Biodynamic® certified, estate grown fruit from Johan Vineyards. The grapes were fermented in small batches using only native yeast – for both primary and malolactic fermentation. During primary fermentation the cap was pumped-over or punched down by foot twice a day. Once the wine fermented dry, it was pressed off the skins and barreled down into french oak barrels, where it aged for 7 months. The Farmlands Pinot Noir is fresh, vibrant and juicy, with nice tannin structure and balance.

**Production:** 1,400 cases produced

**Brix° at harvest:** 23.5°

**Retail Price:** \$24

**Alcohol:** 13.1%

**pH:** 3.76

**TA:** 5.4