

# 2015 SUNNY MOUNTAIN PINOT NOIR

## TASTING NOTES

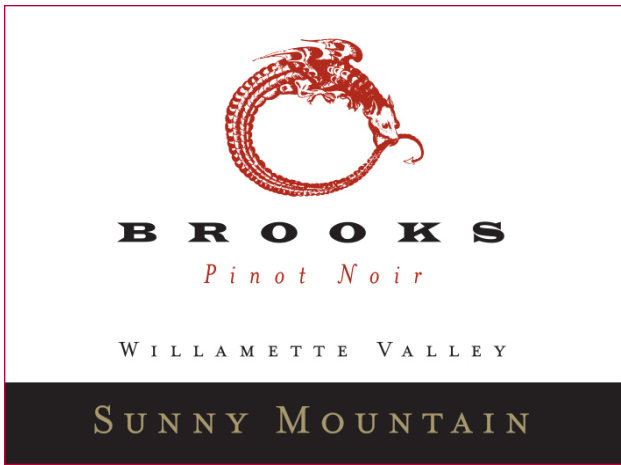
**BOUQUET:** DUSTY CHERRY CORDIAL, BLACK WALNUT, LAVENDER, MARJORAM

**PALATE:** TOBACCO LEAF, CEDAR, STAR ANISE, RIPE BLACK CHERRY

**PERCEPTION:** DARK AND BROODING WITH SOFT, DUSTY TANNINS AND BALANCED ACIDITY

**DRINKABILITY:** FULLY OPENED AND READY TO BE ENJOYED

**2015 VINTAGE:** A WARM WINTER YIELDED BUD BREAK THREE WEEKS EARLIER THAN NORMAL AND LEAD INTO BLOOM UNDER EXCEPTIONAL WEATHER CONDITIONS. A DRY AND HOT SUMMER WAS BROKEN UP BY RAIN IN LATE AUGUST, AND FAVORABLY COOLED DOWN IN SEPTEMBER IN TIME TO RESULT IN ONE OF THE EARLIEST HARVESTS ON RECORD. THE GRAPES AT HARVEST WERE EXTRAORDINARY IN QUANTITY AND QUALITY, OFFERING RIPENESS, BALANCE, AND EXPRESSIVE FLAVOR.



### VINEYARD:

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| <b>AVA</b>          | SUNNY MOUNTAIN<br>WILLAMETTE VALLEY                        |
| <b>DATE PLANTED</b> | 2005   |
| <b>SOIL TYPE</b>    | MARINE SEDIMENTARY-<br>BELLPINE; VOLCANIC<br>BASALT-RITNER |
| <b>ELEVATION</b>    | 700'   |
| <b>EXPOSURE</b>     | SOUTHEAST  |
| <b>CLONES</b>       | 23 (MARIAFELD),<br>POMMARD, 115                            |

### VINIFICATION:

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| <b>HARVEST DATE</b>      | SEPTEMBER 13 & 19,<br>2015 |
| <b>BRIX AT HARVEST</b>   | 25.2 (AVG.)                |
| <b>YEAST</b>             | NATIVE                     |
| <b>BARREL MATURATION</b> | 18 MONTHS IN FRENCH<br>OAK |
| <b>FILTRATION</b>        | CROSS-FLOW                 |
| <b>DATE BOTTLED</b>      | MAY 1, 2017                |

### BY THE NUMBERS:

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| <b>PH</b>               | 3.87    |
| <b>TA</b>               | 5.8 G/L |
| <b>ALCOHOL</b>          | 14.30%  |
| <b>CASE PRODUCTION</b>  | 150     |
| <b>SUGGESTED RETAIL</b> | \$48    |



### ABOUT BROOKS:

OUR APPROACH TO WINEMAKING IS SIMPLE. WE SEEK NATURAL BALANCE IN THE VINEYARD AND CELLAR, TO SHOW THE TRUE EXPRESSION OF TERROIR IN OUR WINES. WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC FARMING; AS WE BELIEVE IT NOT ONLY CREATES BETTER WINES, BUT THESE IMPORTANT PRACTICES HELP KEEP OUR EARTH ALIVE AND ECOSYSTEM INTACT.