



# *Salem Wine Co.*

## PINOT NOIR

<b>VINTAGE</b>	2018
<b>ALC/VOL</b>	14.0%
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	1,571 cases
<b>FERMENTATION</b>	Native fermentation in stainless tank
<b>ÉLEVAGE</b>	16 months in neutral barrel

### VINEYARD & VINIFICATION

The 2018 Salem Wine Co. Pinot Noir is sourced predominantly from the East Ridge at Seven Springs Vineyard. This high-pitched, well-draining plateau sees optimal morning sun and afternoon winds from the Van Duzer gap. The fruit is fully de-stemmed and undergoes a native fermentation in stainless steel tanks before being racked to neutral 225L barrels.

### TASTING NOTE

A historically dry vintage, the 2018 Salem Wine Co. Pinot Noir is brimming with texture, flavor, and length. Bright, red-fruited Pinot Noir from our vineyard's East Ridge is anchored with richer, more structured elements from declassified barrels of Seven Springs and La Source Pinot Noir. This is an unctuous and pleasing drop, crafted in an accessible and immediately enjoyable style.

