



## WINE

Runaway Red Pinot Noir

## VINTAGE

2007

## APPELLATION

Willamette Valley

## VINEYARDS

Corral Creek, Ankeny,  
Battle Creek & Eola Hills

## PRODUCTION

972 cases

## ALCOHOL

12.5%

## SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$18. | bottle

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# 2007 RUNAWAY RED PINOT NOIR

## ABOUT

PEACE! BREAD! LAND! WINE!

THIS ISN'T ABOUT TROTSKY. IT IS ABOUT HARVEST. AN EXTRA BARREL. THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. IT IS ABOUT THE MORNING AIR BEGINNING AND THE METALLIC SNAP AS THE BARREL SKIDDED OFF THE RACK AND ROLLED OUT INTO THE DARKNESS. IT IS ABOUT THE HORRIBLE ACCELERATING, THE SPLASH AND A GUT-WRENCHING DISAPPOINTMENT. IT IS ABOUT FINDING THE BARREL NESTLED, INTACT, BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS OF THE CREEK. THIS BOTTLING IS ABOUT PLEASANT SURPRISES, DEEP LAUGHTER AND GOOD FRIENDS.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

OUR GOAL WITH THE RUNAWAY RED IS TO CREATE A LIGHTER BODIED PINOT NOIR WITH BRIGHT RED FRUIT FLAVORS. NOTHING TOO AGGRESIVE ON THE PALATE, WITH FINER GRAIN TANNINS AND PLEASANT ACIDITY. THE GRAPES WERE HAND SORTED AND 100% DESTEMMED. THEY FERMENTED IN INDIVIDUAL LOTS AND WENT THROUGH A COLD SOAK FOR 7-20 DAYS. AFTER RACKING TO BARREL, THE WINES AGED FOR TEN MONTHS IN 80% OLDER BARRELS AND 20% NEW FRENCH AND HUNGARIAN OAK. UNFINED AND FILTERED.

## TASTING NOTES

PRIMARY AROMAS EMERGE FROM THE GLASS WITH RED CHERRIES, RASPBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES, AND SOME SPICE AND SOMEWITHEICING NOTES OF CRUSHED STONE. AFTER SOME TIME, DARKER MORE COMPLEX AROMAS OF SMOKE, GAME AND FRESH HERBS APPEAR.

THE WINE IS A PURE EXPRESSION OF PINOT NOIR. BERRIES, ROCKS AND A PURE ELEGANT FOCUS ALL INTEGRATE. DIAPHANOUS AND LACY. THE FINISH IS LONG AND EARTHY. A CLASSIC 2007 OREGON PINOT NOIR.



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