



SAVANNAH RIDGE

2015 Pinot Noir

MINERAL SPRINGS VINEYARD consists of 38 acres of Biodynamically farmed Pinot Noir and Chardonnay situated along the ridgeline of the 240-acre property we call Mineral Springs Ranch (MSR). This is a privileged location for farming great Pinot Noir. The right elevation, aspect, ventilation, and ancient marine sedimentary soils all contribute to consistently great results. Remaining acreage is committed to an ecologically diverse set of uses such as fir forests, oak woodland preservation, orchards, an heirloom vegetable farm, organic grain cultivation and grazing lands.

SAVANNAH RIDGE Pinot Noir is an unexpected gift from a particularly bountiful harvest. It is named for the larger geographical feature that encompasses Mineral Springs Ranch. After blending stunning examples of our customary Estate Pinot Noirs, the 2015 'MSR' and 'White Label', there remained a few barrels of charming, highly perfumed and supple wine more suited to early consumption than the more structured and age worthy estate wines. We can hardly think of a more fitting wine to offer this spring than this lovely reminder, to share our good fortune, as we celebrate the gift of an exceptional vintage.

TASTING NOTE. Aromas of dark cherry, plum, and dried blueberries are predominating. Tart cherries, blueberries, and smooth tannins fill out the palate, while bright acidity and notes of vanilla carry the wine through the finish.

VARIETAL 100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION Yamhill-Carlton AVA
Mineral Springs Vineyard

AGING 10 months in French oak barrels
30% new oak