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# S O T E R

VINEYARDS

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## NORTH VALLEY WINES

*The Northern Willamette Valley is home to Oregon's most exceptional vineyard sites. We work with committed farmers to source responsibly grown grapes of the highest quality for our North Valley wines. These bottlings epitomize Oregon terroir. They are a reflection of the unique climate, geographical features, and growing conditions that make this region one of the most privileged places to grow wine in the world.*

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## RESERVE

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### 2017 RESERVE PINOT NOIR

**AROMAS** *dark raspberry . plum . exotic spices*

**PRIMARY FLAVORS** *black cherry . red raspberry . cinnamon spice*

**SECONDARY FLAVORS** *licorice . dried berries . gently smoky*

**FINISH** *smooth . lingering tannins*

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<b>VARIETAL</b>	<i>100% Pinot Noir</i>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<i>Willamette Valley</i>
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	<i>13.8%</i>
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	<i>1,700 cases</i>
<b>FERMENTATION</b>	<i>Traditional vinification in small, open top fermenters</i>
<b>AGING</b>	<i>36% new French oak 64% previously filled barrels</i>

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**REFLECTIONS** *For a vintage dominated by wines more lithe with subtle and spicy red fruit flavors, the North Valley Reserve Pinot Noir still achieves incredible depth and concentration. A testament to careful vineyard management and fine selection in the cellar.*