



## SOTER VINEYARDS

### 2018 Mineral Springs Ranch Pinot Noir

**THE VINEYARD.** Mineral Springs Ranch (MSR) is a 240-acre Biodynamic farm and vineyard in the heart of Oregon wine country. Mineral Springs Vineyard consists of 40 acres of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay situated along the ridgeline of the property. The combination of respectful farming, ancient marine soils, and temperate climate, result in wines that are layered, nuanced, and captivating while expressing their singular place of origin.

**THE VINTAGE.** 2018 was another stunner in Oregon's string of recent warm, sunny and generous vintages. While it was warmer than the average growing season, there was consistency in temperature with fewer peaks and valleys, leading to a balanced and stress-free harvest. The summer was nearly rain free and the dry conditions contributed to thick skin development, resulting in wines with power, structure, and age-worthiness. Great care was taken at harvest to ensure the grapes were picked at the optimum time, ensuring the wines retained their aromatic interest and vibrant acidity.

AROMAS	PRIMARY FLAVORS	SECONDARY FLAVORS	FINISH
sour blueberry marionberry wet stone	italian plum black cherry	berry seed fresh oyster shell	complex structured lingering

VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir
VINEYARD / APPELLATION	Yamhill-Carlton Mineral Springs Vineyard
ALCOHOL	13.8%
PRODUCTION	2,020 cases
WINEMAKING	30 days extended maceration 40% new French oak Aged 12 months in barrel
CERTIFICATIONS	biodynamic . organic



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