

# 2016 BLUEBELL THE ORACLE PINOT NOIR

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## WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON



### THE WINE:

100% Pinot Noir from several small vineyards in the Willamette Valley, with the majority of the fruit (approximately 70%) coming from the Oracle Vineyard in the Dundee Hills AVA. The vineyard is planted with both Pommard and Dijon 777 clones originally planted in 1977. Aged for 15 months in 20% new French oak. Winemaker Jerry Murray produced only 5 barrels of this wine - just under 125 cases.

### THE ESTATE:

Bluebell Wines represent the collaboration between winemaker Jerry Murray and Quigley Fine Wines to produce world class wines in Oregon's Willamette Valley. Jerry Murray's winemaking resume includes Patton Valley Vineyards, Van Duzer Vineyards and his most recent position of winemaker at Domaine Anderson. His passion for the Pinot Noir varietal along with his overall winemaking philosophy make him a perfect partner for creating limited volume, sustainably produced wines in this very special region.

### TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** ruby with crimson hues

**Aromas:** rich red fruits, cherry and raspberry, with hints of forest floor and floral notes

**Flavor & Texture:** blueberry, cherry and red plums with medium body weight; silky tannins and a long, persistent finish boasting flavors of pure blue and red fruits

**Food Pairing:** duck breast with a pomegranate and citrus glaze

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