

# 2017 Armstrong Vineyard Pinot Noir Bluebell, Willamette, Oregon



## **The Wine:**

A single vineyard Pinot Noir from the organically grown Armstrong Vineyard in the famed Ribbon Ridge subregion of the Willamette Valley. Planted with a varied selection of Pommard and Dijon clones, the vineyard sits 350 feet above sea level on a bed of Willakenzie soils. Jerry Murray selected only a few rows in this vineyard each year to produce this elegant, terroir driven wine. Aged for 16 months in 20% new French oak.

## **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:** pure ruby red

**Aromas:** spiced cherry, lavender, wild sage and blueberry

**Flavor & Texture:** red fruits, delicate spice and hints of orange peel. The Burgundian style Pinot shows silky tannins and elegant complexity.

**Food Pairing:** grilled salmon with a cherry and pomegranate glaze

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