

2017 L'Altra Pinot Noir

- Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir
- Appellation: Dundee Hills
- Release Date: March 2019
- Suggested Retail: \$45



Furioso Vineyards Company Overview

Furioso Vineyards was founded in 2014 by our proprietor, Giorgio Furioso. Our Dundee Estate vineyard, previously known as the "Juliard Vineyard," was established in 1972 with predominantly self-rooted Pommard clone vines and is highly acclaimed by many local winemakers for producing grapes of remarkable quality. Renamed *Furioso Vineyard* in 2015, we focus intensely on organic farming and viticulture so we can ensure and maintain the highest quality, from the first leaf through to harvest and beyond. Beginning with the 2018 harvest, our *Trovato Vineyard* in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA added 22.5 acres to our production. Plantings at *Trovato* include Pinot noir, Chardonnay, and just under one acre of Tocai Friulano.

In the Winery and Tasting Notes:

Our 2017 L'Altra is the true expression of our estate Dundee Hills Vineyard. Picked at the optimum balance of sugar and acid, the grapes from those old Pinot noir vines were 100% destemmed and naturally fermented in small 2-ton stainless steel tanks. A judicious combination of pump-overs and punch-downs proved successful in gently extracting the delicate tannins and complex aromas from the grape skins. Free-run and press fractions were kept separate and the wine was then aged for 10 months in French oak barrels, 25% of which were new. It was during that time in our cellar that the wine spontaneously underwent its secondary fermentation, contributing to the wine's delicate texture. On the nose the wine has notes of blackberry, black cherry and cinnamon. In the mouth, velvety tannins are complimented by the natural acidity from the grapes, which carries the wine to a gratifying finish.

Production Statistics:

Alcohol: 13.1%

Production: 675 cases

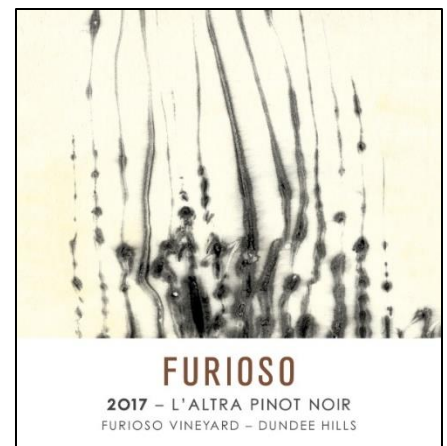
Barrel regimen: 10 months in 25% new French oak

Reviews:

"This has a very impressive and concentrated feel with such poise and purity, whilst delivering concentrated dark cherries in abundance. There's a lot of wine here, all delivered with such impressive balance and style. Drink or hold." **94 pts** | **James Suckling**

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