

# 2017

## Vincenzo Pinot Noir

Dundee Hills  
Willamette Valley, Oregon



### **Vintage:**

At first, 2017 looked like an extreme opposite to 2016, with very late budbreak and bloom following a wet rainy season. However, abnormally warm and dry months then took over, and the heat gave full ripeness to the fruit despite a large crop load. September's 2.06 inches of rain had only a refreshing impact, and the rain coincided with cooling weather, which means acid brightness was well retained. Normal harvest timing and excellent picking weather yielded complexity along with the riper favors. While fires devastated the Gorge this year, the smoke did not settle in the valley as much as it did elsewhere. The smoke also may have contributed to some cooling influence that benefited us. Cooler than the 2018 vintage, the 2017's display restraint and elegance.

### **Tasting Notes:**

This four-barrel bottling of Furioso Vineyard Pinot is named in honor of Giorgio's father and grandfather. This first release of a new Pinot Noir line from our Dundee estate, the 2017 Vincenzo delivers aromas of plum, violet, and cinnamon spice which carry over to the palate. From there, it will open-up to more complex flavors of Bing cherry, herbal tea, and cedar. The wine is nicely structured, with a moderate acidity and a seamless integration. This wine will continue to improve with age, and we encourage cellaring for a couple more years for our Vincenzo to reach its full potential. We recommend decanting before serving if opened in its youth. This wine will find its perfect companion in the pairing of roasted duck in a peppercorn reduction.

### **Vineyards:**

Furioso Vineyard, Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon (estate)

### **Winemaking:**

Case Production: 100 cases

Fermentation: wild fermentation, 100% destemmed

Barrel regimen: 10 months in 40% new French oak

ABV: 13.1%

### **Cellaring:**

Two to twelve years post vintage. 2019 – 2029

**Accolades: 93, James Suckling**  
**92, Robert Parker**

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