



VINEYARD

100% Patton Valley Estate Vineyard, Gaston, OR

pH	TA	HARVEST DATES	ALCOHOL
3.62	5.0	9.26 - 10.6	13.9%

Dijon Clones 113, 114, 115, 667, 777, Pommard & Wädenswil

ELEVAGE	PRODUCTION
13% New French oak 11 months in barrel	Hand-picked, native yeast, unfinned, unfiltered



PATTON VALLEY is a LIVE certified sustainable vineyard & winery

The Patton Valley Vineyard is a unique and delightful slice of grape growing heaven, placed on top of a little outcropping in the foothills of the Coast Range at an elevation of 300-500 ft. Our vineyard here has ample sun, cool breezes, and slopes to every aspect with a single soil type called Laurelwood. It's basically paradise.

We farm our site organically under LIVE guidelines allowing the ecosystem to thrive without being choked out by synthetic chemicals. Without the use of these ugly chemicals, farming here takes a lot of work. It is a hands-on approach that keeps us very busy but our vines very happy.

In the winery, by contrast, we are hands-off, fermenting under native yeasts and bottling without filtering or fining. This approach gives our site, our fruit, and our resultant wines the loudest voice in the room, rather than being drowned out by the processes by which they were made. We like that. It feels honest.

For the first time in a long time, we've made our Willamette Valley Pinot Noir exclusively from our own fruit. Yup, it's the best WVPN we have ever made, and we think that's saying something.

2015 was abundantly warm, giving us much variety within our own site at matchless quality. A small amount of the wine was allowed to ferment whole cluster. In years like this one where characters of primary fruit can run rampant if we are not careful, whole cluster fermentation balances the wine with a degree of wildness and structure.

Fresh summer berries and herbs meld with sandalwood and candied cherries on the nose, while the refined and serious body, persistent acidity, and restrained tannin build a compelling structure that lingers and lolls for an age.

1340 Cases Produced