

PIKE ROAD WINES

Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs



2016 Fairsing Vineyard Pinot Noir

93 POINTS - Wine & Spirits Magazine (August, 2018)

90 POINTS - Wine Enthusiast (October, 2018)

About Fairsing Vineyard:

Fairsing means “bountiful” in ancient Gaelic, and is owned by Mike and Mary-Ann McNally. This special vineyard site was established in 2005, when the family purchased a quarter section of harvested forestland. The vineyard is part of the Yamhill-Carlton AVA and has marine sedimentary soils with great drainage, allowing for earlier ripening. Today the sustainably farmed vineyard has 38 acres of Pinot Noir grapes planted on steep hillsides.

Winemaking:

Our Fairsing Pinot Noir is hand-picked and hand-sorted then fermented in small open-top stainless steel tanks. The wine is barrel aged in 100% French oak barrels for 10 months. Pike Road sources the best grapes and then takes a gentle approach to preserve the inherent qualities of the fruit.

Tasting Notes:

Bright and lush, spicy aromatics of red currants, blackberry and pepper lead to a juicy, mouth-coating palate. Fresh cherries, Kirsh and lavender lead to a bright and balanced finish with hints of cloves and tobacco.

Details:

Retail: \$50

Cases: 200

AVA: Yamhill-Carlton

Soil: Marine Sedimentary

Vine Age: 12

10 Months in 22% new french oak

T.A. 5.62

pH 3.56

Alcohol: 13.5% v/v

With roots deep in Oregon, our family has spent over 40 years farming at Elk Cove Vineyards. Our goal at Pike Road is to honor dedicated family-owned vineyards who grow exceptional cool-climate grape varieties here in the Willamette Valley.

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