# **PIKE ROAD WINES** Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs



## 2016 Fairsing Vineyard Pinot Noir

93 POINTS - Wine & Spirits Magazine (August, 2018)
93 POINTS - Vinous (June, 2019)
92 POINTS - Anthony Dias Blue (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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