

# PIKE ROAD WINES

## *Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs*



### 2016 Xander Taryn Vineyard Pinot Noir

*Xander Taryn is a small high elevation vineyard on Laurelwood soil in the Chehalem Mountains AVA. We source Pommard and Dijon 777 and 667 clonal selections to create a balanced wine.*

#### **About Xander Taryn Vineyard:**

We help farm the tiny, family-owned Xander Taryn vineyard, which is hidden in the hills of the Chehalem Mountains. Here you will find 7 acres of Pinot Noir growing on the regions distinctive Laurelwood soils, producing fruit-driven Pinot Noir with both complexity and finesse. The vineyard's elevation of 600 feet and moderate slopes allows for excellent air movement and sun exposure, providing optimal growing and ripening conditions for the grapes.

#### **Winemaking:**

Our Xander Taryn 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:**

Earthy and full, this wine opens with cranberry, baking spices and violet on the nose. A rich palate follows with Italian plum, ripe cherry and cinnamon highlighted by undertones of mocha and blood-red beet.

#### **Details:**

Retail: \$50

Cases: 174

AVA: Chehalem Mountains

Soil: Windblown Loess

Vine Age: 4

10 Months in 18% new french oak

T.A: 5.1

pH: 3.68

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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