

# PIKE ROAD WINES

*Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs*



## 2018 Meyer Vineyard Pinot Noir

**93 Points - Anthony Dias Blue, Tasting Panel Magazine**

**92 Points - Josh Reynolds, Vinous Media**

**91 Points - James Suckling**

### About Meyer Vineyard:

We have been participating in a grape swap with Lemelson Vineyards for many years now using fruit from a 2001 planting of Pinot Noir planted between 550 and 800 feet. This beautiful vineyard is tucked up high into the famed Dundee Hills AVA and offers a classic example of Pinot Noir growing on volcanic Jory and Nekia soils. The site is farmed using organic methods to encourage healthy, living soils while also taking extra care to minimize water usage and respect wildlife habitat.

### Winemaking:

Our Meyer 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:

A savory style of Pinot Noir with distinct meatiness layered with warm spices of cinnamon, clove, and peppercorns. The fruit is a complex mix of raspberry, pomegranate, and blueberries with minty freshness to brighten the wine's long, slightly dusty finish.

### Details:

Retail: \$50

Cases: 199

AVA: Dundee Hills

Soil: Jory

Vine Age: 18

10 Months in 25% new french oak

T.A. 5.2

pH 3.67

Alcohol: 14% 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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