

SEVEN OF HEARTS

Seven of Hearts is about exploring different vineyards, appellations, and varietals: cool-climate varietals from the Willamette Valley and warm-weather varietals from the Columbia Valley, Oregon and Washington.

Using traditional winemaking methods, our goal is to produce sincere wines of purity, complexity, and character. We partner with growers who primarily farm organic and sustainably, and who are stewards of their land and vines, providing the attention to details that produce great fruit and capture the best qualities of each vintage.

The label on the bottle, with its neo-classical elements, symbolizes our passion for wines in the old-world tradition that reflect where they are from and the conditions under which they were grown.

LUMINOUS HILLS

Under our estate label, Luminous Hills, we produce Pinot noirs that are specific to a distinct place in the southwest corner of the Yamhill-Carlton AVA with a unique combination of aspects, two diverse and well-delineated soils, dramatic elevation changes, and carefully matched Pinot noir clones and rootstocks to each block of the vineyard. The wines produced from Luminous Hills capture the broad expression of the entire vineyard in the “*silver label*”, the southwest aspect with emphasis on lower elevation sedimentary soil in the *Lux*, and the southeast aspect, higher elevation and volcanic soils in the *Astra*.



2015 PINOT NOIR Very Special Reserve Willamette Valley

Suggested Retail \$65

Cases Produced: 97

Vineyard Sources: Luminous Hills, Yamhill-Carlton (75%),
Bjornson, Eola-Amity Hills (25%)

Clones: Pommard (50%), 777 (25%), 667 (25%)

Soils: Volcanic, Sedimentary

Harvest Dates: 9/15/15, 9/19/15, 9/22/15

Cooperage: French Oak (25% New, Billion Vosges)

Alcohol: 14.2%

pH: 3.60

TA: 5.98

The Very Special Reserve is a wine we only make in very special vintages, and when we have particularly exquisite material in select lots from the vineyards we work with. With its early start, warm even season and brilliant September finish, 2015 was just that year and select barrels from the Luminous Hills and Bjornson vineyards each brought highly distinctive elements to this wine that is all about finesse, starting with the finely woven array of red fruit and spices in the nose, rich texture and a more complex range of red and black fruit on the palate, followed by a lengthy silky, velvety finish.

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