



# NEVERMORE®

## Pinot Noir

WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

### Gothic 'Nevermore' Pinot Noir 2017

#### Quoth The Raven, 'Nevermore.'

Nevermore Pinot Noir reflects the unique qualities of the Willamette Valley as a whole, rather than focusing on individual single vineyard sites. Blending fruit from several sites within the valley allows us to draw upon the finest qualities of each region and vineyard, yielding a wine of depth and character.

#### The 2017 Vintage

Our 2017 Nevermore is a return to more of a 'classic' Willamette vintage, compared to the surplus warmth and sunshine mother nature sent our way over the past few years. We picked our grapes under ideal conditions over a thirty day period beginning on Sept 15th for the Pommard clone from Yamhill Carlton AVA through Oct 15th in Hyland Vineyard in McMinnville- our coolest and windiest site, located at some of the highest planted elevations in the Valley.

2017 marks our second vintage incorporating an additional, fantastic fruit source from the Chehalem Mountains. A small parcel of bio-dynamically farmed fruit rounds out our vineyard sources for this wine. All fruit was de-stemmed and hand sorted prior to fermentation.

#### Tasting Notes

The 2017 Nevermore reveals an archetypal Pinot profile backed up by judicious use of new oak with only twenty percent of the barrels being new. Rather than the darker fruited, richer wines of 2015 and 2016, we find a return to high toned red fruits, complimented by structure, backbone and a balanced mouthfeel well suited for food. The long finish will keeps you coming back for another sip or reaching for another bite.

[www.gothicwine.com](http://www.gothicwine.com)

