



REX HILL

2017

WINE ADVOCATE'S
EXTRAORDINARY WINERY

of the
AMERICAS

The grapes and ensuing wines from the unique Jacob-Hart Estate Vineyard offer a wealth of complexity derived from Biodynamically-farmed vines, a purposefully curated field blend of clones and 13 different soil types checked throughout the vineyard's 36 acres.

PREVIOUS VINTAGE



2015 Jacob-Hart Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir

APPELLATION: *Chehalem Mountains*
VARIETAL COMPOSITION: *100% Pinot Noir*
HARVEST DATA: *September 7th - 23rd, 2014*
VINEYARD SOURCES: *100% Jacob-Hart Estate Vineyard*
CELLAR TREATMENT: *French oak, aged 11 months, 36% new oak*
DATE BOTTLED: *September 6, 2016*
PRODUCTION: *392 cases (12/750 ml)*
BOTTLING CHEMISTRY: *pH 3.58, TA 5.7 g/l, alcohol 13.5%*

TASTING NOTES:

The 2015 REX HILL Jacob-Hart Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir opens with intriguing earthy notes followed by tobacco, tomato leaf, birch bark, graphite, rose, stewed red fruits and bright raspberry notes. Developing further to wet stone, anise and overripe blackberries. On the palate, the wine has perfect structure and balance with notes of wild strawberry, raspberry and nutmeg. Built for agin and yet drinking well now, the tannin, acidity and fruit notes are in impeccable balance. The 2015 Jacob-Hart Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir's complexity and depth reminds us why this vineyard stands above the rest every vintage.

2015 VINTAGE NOTES:

2015 started warmer and drier than average due to the strengthening El Nino leading to the earliest budbreak on record. Spring was typical for Oregon with alternating rain and sunshine, topping up soil moisture and slowing development. Warmer conditions at the start of summer made for rapid bloom with excellent set and the weather remained warm and ry up until harvest. 2015 was the earliest harvest in decades, but all in all, the quality for the 2015 vintage in Oregon was exceptional with fantastic phenolic development, balanced sugars and acids.