TENDRIL
WINE CELLARS

2018 *Pretender*

White Pinot Noir



VARIETAL
100% Pinot Noir, made as a white wine

AVA
100% Willamette Valley

AGING
16 months in neutral French oak barrels; 0% new

PRODUCTION
150 cases

STYLE & WINEMAKING

Red grapes in disguise. Pretender begins with only the free-run juice of Pinot Noir, pressed gently so it stays pale, then fermented and aged in neutral French oak barrels. The barrels build texture and clarity without adding oak flavor, so the wine stays quietly confident: white in the glass, with the character of Pinot Noir underneath.

VINTAGE NOTES

An early budbreak and bloom, a comfortably warm spring and cool summer evenings set the tone in the northern Willamette Valley. The season was very warm, dry and sunny, and a half inch of September rain refreshed the vines just when they needed it. A cooler final stretch of ripening and steady breezes kept disease pressure at zero, producing rich, balanced wines with gentle acidity.

SCAN TO VISIT
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FAVORITE PAIRINGS

Salmon tartare · Lobster salad · Crab cakes · Creamy mushroom soup

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