



TENDRIL
WINE CELLARS



2016 **TIGHTROPE**
PINOT NOIR

Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Noir (partial whole cluster)

Winemaker Tasting Notes: Fruit-driven aromas of black cherry, red plum, cassis with secondary aromas of dried figs and baked fruits. Prominent silky tannins pave the way for a long, pronounced finish with notes of cherry and currant. Luscious mouthfeel that craves pairing with rich proteins.

AVA: 100% Willamette Valley with sub-appellation composition: 100% Yamhill-Carlton

Aging & Cooperage: 18 months in French oak barrels; 50% new

Bottled: May 2018

Cases Produced: 150

Enjoy: Tendril wines are made “low and slow,” just like great food: we give them time to reach their full potential at the winery, aging 16 months minimum in barrel and 6-18 months more in bottle before release. If you prefer aging, 3-15 years from vintage date is ideal for TightRope. Serve at 58-62F.

Favorite Pairings: grilled rib-eye steak, rack of lamb, mushroom fricassée