

# 2016 Cooper Mountain Pinot Noir



## **People:**

Cooper Mountain is a pioneering winery in Oregon's Willamette Valley, established on the outskirts of Portland in the late 1970's. The winery began as and remains a family endeavor, with two generations of the Gross family guiding Cooper Mountain. Since 2004 winemaker Gilles de Domingo has been overseeing all winemaking.

## **Press:**

Tightly focused and refined, with sleekly layered cherry, sassafras and green tea accents that fan out toward polished tannins. Drink now through 2023. 90 pts, Wine Spectator, March 2019

## **Place:**

Our signature pinot noir is sourced from our three oldest estate vineyards.

### **Johnson School Vineyard**

Laurelwood soil, planted in 1999, Chehalem Mountains AVA. Certified Organic, Biodynamic. Elevation 400ft.

### **Meadowlark Vineyard**

Willakenzie soil, planted in 1982, Willamette Valley AVA. Certified Organic, Biodynamic. Elevation 300ft.

### **Old Vines Vineyard**

Saum soil, planted in 1978, Willamette Valley AVA. Certified Organic, Biodynamic. Elevation 500ft.

## **Wine:**

<b>Vintage notes:</b>	warm and dry
<b>Appellation:</b>	Willamette Valley
<b>Alc %:</b>	13.5%
<b>Case production:</b>	3500 750 ml
<b>Certifications:</b>	organically grown and biodynamic
<b>Vessel:</b>	10 months oak
<b>Yeast/additions:</b>	natural and none
<b>Fining agent:</b>	none (natural clarification)