



2018 Mon Amie

Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley

You might be surprised to see Oregon Pinot listed in our wines. Well, here's the story.... Andy Young of St. Reginald Parish and Jared got to talking one day and decided it would be fun to trade fruit. Mourvèdre from California and Pinot Noir from Oregon. Both were making wines, appreciated by the other winemaker, and wanted to see what they could do with some new terroir. So, the plan was set in motion, and each trucked fruit across state lines using the CO2 from loads of dry ice to keep the grapes chilled and protected. With carbonic maceration, it is fruity, juicy, and undeniably fun. You'll have to follow St. Reginald Parish to see what he's done with the Mourvèdre. Maybe next year we release a two pack?

Appellation: Willamette Valley

Vineyard: Mason Ridge

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Age: Planted 2003

Elevation: 740 ft.

Soil: Loess

Harvested: Oct 10, 2018

Pressed: Oct 22, 2018

Fermentations: Carbonic on stainless

Maceration: Partial carbonic for 10 days

Barrel aging: 3.5 months

Bottled: February 19, 2019

Production: 48 cases

Release date: Spring 2019



Tasting Note:

A rich and fruity bouquet with a lightly floral aromatic. Red fruit reigns supreme in this wine. The mid-weight palate features textural rose petal, cherry and pomegranate notes. A lovely delicate wine with an intriguing perfumed persistence.