

# 2019 Pinot Noir Laurène

\$75.00 / 750ml

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#### RATINGS

96+, Wine Advocate | 95, James Suckling | 94, Jeb Dunnuck | 93, Wine Spectator

#### Tasting Notes

In the flush of its youth, the 2019 Laurène sparkles like a bright ruby. Cherry, mulberry, blackcurrant, and spices all harmonize into a beautifully aromatic bouquet. An overall graceful character is balanced by a firm structure and velvety tannins. This Laurène is a shining example of everything we've come to know and cherish from our vineyards in the Dundee Hills.

### Production Notes

Named after Véronique Boss-Drouhin's elder daughter, Laurène is our flagship wine and is produced entirely from Pinot Noir grown on the family's estate in the Dundee Hills. The fruit is handpicked into small totes, destemmed, fermented with indigenous yeasts, and then placed into French Oak barrels. Once the vintage is safely in the cellar, Véronique begins the process of selecting barrels which have an extra complexity, length, and depth — barrels which will work together as Laurène.

## VINTAGE NOTES

In 2019 we saw a return to the classic, ever changing Oregon growing season. Winter started out relatively mild, but gradually became largely cold and wet. Spring was warmer but also wet, and despite some mild frosts in April, there were also warmer than average temperatures. Through the summer, there were fewer heat spikes, and then cooler skies for harvest.

# TECHNICAL

Alcohol:13.9%

Harvest Date: 9/20/19-10/9/19

Bottling Date: 2/10/21