

# TOIL OREGON

2014 PINOT NOIR | *Willamette Valley*

*As the great-grandson of Italian immigrants, adventure is in my blood. This intrinsic drive to consistently toil in pursuit of perfection requires new learning, infinite patience, and dedicated diligence to achieve a wine worthy of my family name. Pinot Noir, especially from the Willamette Valley, is a perfect complement to the dense, dark, masculine wines we produce in Walla Walla.*



CHRIS FIGGINS  
President & Winemaking Director

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

From a stellar, warm vintage in the Willamette Valley, our second release of Toil Oregon Pinot Noir combines 3 clones of Ribbon Ridge Pinot Noir: Pommard, Wadensvil, and 115. The wine has an explosive nose of pomegranate, ripe red cherry, bramble fruit and mixed flowers. Beautifully dark for Pinot Noir, on the palate it expresses a true essence of Pinot with loads of pure but restrained fruit and silky soft tannins. Earthiness derived from the Wadensvil and some whole cluster fermentation is delicately wrapped around a beautiful core of refreshing acidity that brings wonderful focus.



#### AGING PROFILE

30% New French Oak  
70% Neutral French Oak  
Aged 11 Months

#### PRODUCTION

316 Cases

#### RELEASE DATE

Spring 2016

#### APPELLATION

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