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GRAPESMITH & CRUSHER PINOT NOIR

This wine cringes when the word 'amazing' is used to describe anything.



WINEMAKER Laurent Montalieu

REGION Willamette Valley

GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

SOIL Volcanic & sandy loam

AGE OF VINES planted around 1994

PRODUCTION 6,000 bottles



CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

While often cited as a tasting note of many a pinot noir, I submit this vintage horsehide motorcycle jacket as inspiration for G&C Pinot Noir. Along with the natural oils inherent in the leather as well as the smells added by the tanning process and also add in the sweat and wind and rain and cologne and cigarette smoke and exhaust and motor oil and the eminence of it's owner who wore it daily while riding his '46 Indian Chief around the Salinas Valley - it all adds up to a tremendous amount of character that reflects history, nature and nurture. I LOVE this jacket. I LOVE pinot noir.

VITI/VINI

This wine is a blend of our favorite, premium vineyards sites selected through-out the Willamette Valley. 7 day cold soak, with an additional 18 days of skin contact. Malolactic fermentation in barrel. Aged for 8 months in French Oak. Sustainable.

PRODUCER

Don't you miss the clickety clack of vintage typewriters? The click of the iPhone's touch screen keyboard certainly doesn't have the same romantic charm. Not everything was better back then; surely few people miss using whiteout, but occasionally there is a yearning for how things used to be. When times were simpler, perhaps all it took was sharing a glass of wine with a friend at the end of the day to make everything feel alright. In fact, Communal fully supports the idea that even in today's chaotic world, the simplicity of a bottle of wine can still has the power to make everything OK. Imagine our surprise when we were led to Oregon, where in the acclaimed Willamette Valley, good value is a rare find.

