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2017 Two Mules Vineyard Pinot Noir

APPELLATION: Yamhill-Carlton, Willamette Valley
 VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir
 HARVEST DATA: October 6th-12th, 2017
 VINEYARD SOURCES: 100% Two Mules
 (88% Wädenswil, 12% Pommard clones)
 CELLAR TREATMENT: French oak, aged 10 months, 11% new oak
 DATE BOTTLED: August 28th, 2018
 PRODUCTION: 202 cases (12/750 ml)
 BOTTLING CHEMISTRY: pH 3.7, TA 5.4 g/l, alcohol 13.9%

TASTING NOTES:

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2017 VINTAGE NOTES:

A cool, wet spring led to the latest budbreak we've seen for the past several years, and hence later flowering. This means a greater chance of favorable weather and the development of a large crop both in terms of berry quantity and size. This calls for discipline in fruit-thinning. The summer was warm and sunny, accumulating growing degree days and 'catching up' the projected harvest to about two weeks behind 2015 and 2016. Underlying the challenges of the 2017 vintage, was a very sound growing season and harvest.

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