

# Acrobat

OREGON WINES



2015

## ACROBAT PINOT NOIR OREGON

Acrobat is Oregon wine made by the King family with the steadfast determination to handcraft wines of the highest quality. Our family appreciates pairing an honest wine with our casual meals and gatherings. This led us to create Acrobat, an effortless selection – a wine that consistently pairs in every way with our lives. Acrobat is artfully crafted every vintage in the gorgeous hills and valleys of western Oregon, with an eye on sustainable winemaking practices.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2015 vintage is a brilliant example of Pinot Noir from a consistent and warmer than average Western Oregon growing season. In the glass, there is a garnet-colored center with bright ruby edges. The nose has rich, fruit-forward aromas like ripe cherries and strawberry pie, with hints of cinnamon, vanilla and mocha. The palate echoes with ripe strawberries and dark chocolate up front, followed by earthy and spicy notes of forest floor and clove. Expect this to age beautifully through the next decade.

### WINEMAKING PROCESS

Destemmed, cold-soaked, punched down and pumped over, the 2015 vintage underwent malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks before being aged for 6 months in French oak.

### VINTAGE NOTES

2015 was the earliest harvest in King Estate history. A dry, mild winter led to early bud break in mid to late March, about two weeks ahead of normal. With minimal frost damage to worry about during winter, there was an abundance of fruit set by early June. Warm temperatures throughout spring and summer kept the vines ahead of their seasonal average maturation while a slight reprieve from the heat arrived around harvest and helped to preserve acidity and allowed for optimal flavor development.

Varietal: Pinot Noir      AVA: Oregon      Alcohol: 13.5%