

# SEQUITUR

## 2016 Pinot Noir

The 12 acre Estate, located in the Ribbon Ridge AVA in Yamhill County is adjacent to Beaux Freres' Upper Terrace vineyard. The Vineyard is surrounded by Douglas Fir on three sides, creating a unique micro climate that provides protection against strong winds and extreme heat. The vineyard was planted over a two-year period beginning in 2012 to a diverse selection of 17 different clones chosen for their small clusters and flavor intensity. The soil profile is marine sediment.

### 2016 VINTAGE

Now in its third year of production, the Sequitur vineyard is beginning to reveal its personality through the clonal diversity and the surrounding environment. The vineyard site is slightly higher in elevation than its adjacent neighbor, the Beaux Freres Upper Terrace, allowing us to pick at a slower pace. In 2016, we harvested the grapes at three times, the last pick eight days later than the first.

**SEQUITUR** is owned jointly by Michael Etzel, founding partner in Beaux Freres, and his wife Carrie Critchlow. The wines are made by Michael and his son, Mikey Etzel.

**Winemaking:** The 2016 Sequitur Pinot was a 19.6 barrel blend that has 20% new French oak, the coopers were: 1- Taransaud, 2- Francois Freres and 1- Atelier with another 13% aged in clay amphora, the remaining barrels were all French oak, 2nd and 3rd fills.

**Production:** 480 cases



### 94+ Points

*Pale to medium ruby-purple in color, the 2016 Sequitur Pinot Noir has a lovely, open nose of black and red cherries and blackberries with notions of wood smoke, turned earth, autumn leaves, cardamom and potpourri. Medium-bodied, it floods the mouth with ripe black and red fruits with wonderfully earthy/spicy accents, very fine, grainy tannins and mouthwatering acidity, finishing long with spice and floral layers. 480 cases produced.*  
*Drink Date: 2018-2027*