



# TRISAETUM

## Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 2020

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### **92 points, James Suckling (2019)**

"Pretty aromas of rose petals, wild strawberries, cherries and lemon zest. It's medium-bodied with fine-grained tannins and bright acidity. Fresh and vibrant. Drink now or hold."

In 2003, Andrea and James Frey founded Trisaetum in one of the few places where climate, soil, and entrepreneurial spirit combine to produce some of the world's best wines. Today, the family owned and operated winery in the heart of Oregon's Ribbon Ridge AVA produces small lots of acclaimed Pinot Noir, Riesling, and Chardonnay from its three estate vineyards.

**Vineyards** - Grapes come from three estate vineyards, representing the best AVAs of Oregon's Willamette Valley. Soils are marine sedimentary rock and volcanic basalt. Fermented with native indigenous yeast and employed whole-cluster fermentations fifty percent of the time.

**Winemaking** - Fermented in 2-ton oak fermenters and a mix stainless steel vats. Once fermentation begins, a mix of pump-overs and hand punch-downs are employed to manage extraction. wines are celled in French oak barrels within the 100-foot long barrel cave at Trisaetum. The subterranean cave holds a constant temperature and humidity throughout the year and provides an ideal environment to age wine. 100% French oak barrels from eight coopers, selected for tightness of grain, low tannin and light toast levels, allowing the fruit profile to shine.

**Tasting Notes** - Deep ruby in color, with aromas of cranberry, blackberry, and baking spices. Dark fruited flavours of plum are brightened by summer blackberry; hints of licorice and star anise linger on the complex finish. Plush tannins round out the vibrant acidity and allow the luscious fruit to shine through to the finish. Enjoy this classic Pinot Noir now and over the next 8 years.

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