



## WINEGROWER'S NOTES

### ArborBrook Vineyards 2016 Black Widow Estate Pinot Noir

<i>Blend</i>	100% Pinot Noir Dijon Clone 943 - Estate Vineyard
<i>Soil Type</i>	Dupee (Marine sedimentary)
<i>Appellation</i>	Chehalem Mountains AVA
<i>Harvest Date</i>	August 28, 2016
<i>Yield</i>	1.7 tons/acre
<i>Fermentation</i>	Following cold soak, small lot fermentation in stainless fermentation tanks. Fermentation lasted up to 19 days.
<i>Aging</i>	12 months in 100% French new oak (Francois Freres)
<i>Alcohol</i>	12.8% by volume
<i>Brix at Harvest</i>	23.8°
<i>Acidity</i>	3.55 pH
<i>Production</i>	20 cases (12 x 750ml)
<i>Release Date</i>	November 2017
<i>Retail Pricing</i>	\$85/750ml

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In December 1866, Abigail Byrd settled the land that is now ArborBrook, and the mystery of the *Black Widow* began. In nine short years Abigail went through three husbands, two of which died mysteriously and the third was to never be found and pronounced dead in 1875. Our second release of our 100% Estate Dijon Clone 943 Pinot noir is bright and rich at the same time with youthful red fruit and cherry. With a trace of maple and toasted pecan in the background, this wine has an elegant finish that lingers with hints of cherry liqueur, vanilla, and a smooth finish. Pair with cranberry glazed roasted chicken, dates stuffed roasted pork loin with a wine reduction sauce, or pecan crusted catfish with raspberry maple mustard sauce. This wine will evolve and show even better starting 2020 and should cellar through 2028 easily.