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VINTAGE NOTES: A challenging 2019 vintage began warm and wet into early June. All regions of Western Oregon experienced increased disease pressure from the high soil moisture and associated vegetative growth although our dry-farmed vineyards were happy. Proper canopy management and sound crop protection practices were crucial for success before summer arrived with average heat accumulation. Overcast conditions led to the coolest September and October since 2007 helping the fruit maintain acidity and freshness going into harvest. Interspersed showers during the harvest period slowed fruit development, and ripeness was achieved at lower sugars. It was a season definitely favoring wineries like A to Z that widely source from around the state and able to process a lot of fruit quickly in the short picking windows. Vintage 2019 was a true 'cool climate' year, and a reminder that good work and proper timing can achieve great things in Oregon wine.



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