
TROUVÈRE ARTIST SERIES

2019 INDIGÈNE



THE BRAND As our Willamette Valley wine industry expanded and matured, it became clear that we had many prime vineyard sites, mostly growing pinot noir, that were worthy of single-vineyard status. In addition, our long-held interest in tempranillo and syrah as some of the world's best red varieties, was piqued by the vineyards in Southern Oregon's Umpqua Valley and Eastern Oregon's rugged Columbia Gorge. We created the Trouvère label to showcase small-lot, limited production wines from these dramatic AVAs. Other unique wines include Indigène, exclusive to our Estate Vineyard, which is created from a white grape mutation of pinot gris which we have been cultivating for over two decades.

We partnered with Santa Barbara artist Mary Heebner to launch the series. The painting we chose for Indigène titled *Basaltic Caves* is a nod to the complex soils found in the Willamette Valley, including the basalt-based volcanic soils that define the Dundee Hills.

THE VINTAGE "The vintage came on early with warm days emerging in April and May. Bud break was on par with recent years, and on the whole the summer was warm without excessive heat spikes. Autumn was devoid of the strong high pressure systems we've been accustomed to in recent years. This compelled additional planning on the part of our winemakers and vignerons. Our harvest started on September 14th, and was focused on whites. With patience and planning, we worked our way into the rhythm of the season, confident that our experience, and the experience of all our growers, would be manifest in sound, ripe grapes." — Executive Winemaker, Don Lange

VARIETAL 100% white grape mutation of pinot gris

APPELLATION Dundee Hills

ALCOHOL 12.9%

PRODUCTION 73 cases

FERMENTATION & AGING neutral French oak puncheons and stainless steel

AROMAS d'Anjou pear, yellow apple, chamomile, white flowers

FLAVORS orchard fruit and pit fruit

BODY fruit-driven and softly-textured with vibrant acidity

FINISH pear skin, lime zest, grapefruit

RETAIL \$30

ACCOLADES 2019 - 93 Points - International Wine Report
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