



## 2019 DELARA PINOT NOIR

### BIODYNAMICS

*At Maysara Winery and Momtazi Vineyard, we are committed to capturing the true expression of our land and conveying it to you through the premium quality found in every bottle. We practice low-impact, holistic farming methods in our Demeter certified Biodynamic® vineyard and carry this philosophy into the cellar, where our Biodynamic® winemaking practices produce wines with intensity and elegance while maintaining natural harmony between fruit and earth.*

### OLD WORLD WINEMAKING

*The Momtazis believe in holding vintages until the wine is fully evolved, rather than releasing chronologically. Each vintage is unique and should mature on its own timeline.*

### SOURCE

*Estate Pinot Noir from Momtazi Vineyard; Dijon (114, 115, 667), Pommard*

### WINEMAKING

*Native yeast fermentation and malolactic  
Aged 21 months in French oak barrels, 25% new  
Racked once before bottling  
Filtered, no fining*

### HARVEST

*21 September - 6 October 2019*

### BOTTLING

*22 July 2021*

### PRODUCTION

*96 cases*

### ALCOHOL

*13.7%*



### STORY OF DELARA

*Delara is a Persian word that translates as "to capture one's heart."*

*Only made in exceptional vintages, Delara is a special, unique wine in the Maysara lineup.*

### VINTAGE

*A May full of record-setting highs began bud break and flowering before the weather cooled. Oregon's "June gloom" stayed until August when temperatures and humidity levels spiked, causing rampant mildew issues across the valley. Moe Momtazi preventatively sprayed our Biodynamic teas to keep the fruit disease-free through harvest. We did lose some clusters to botrytis, but the rest of the fruit was flawless.*

### TASTING NOTES

*Bright cocoa tromps through the initial impression. Firm, chewy, and still youthful tannins provide a good grip on the mountain of fruit at the core of this wine. Climb it and embrace the racing heart, the white knuckles! Teases of inviting, roasted coffee flutter at the edges, but don't dare get in front of the relentless black cherry parade.*

**CURRENT SCORE 95** | *Paul Gregutt*

**PAST ACCOLADES 92** | *2015 Wine Enthusiast*