

Owen Roe

2016 PINOT NOIR

“The Kilmore”

Yamhill-Carlton District

BEHIND THE LABEL

The Kilmore Doorway image was captured by photographer David K. Brunn. This Romanesque doorway was a sculpted entrance to the ancient Trinity Island Abbey in County Cavan, Ireland. For hundreds of years, the cloisters served as a refuge until they were destroyed by the forces of Oliver Cromwell. Here, the great patriot, Owen Roe O’Neill, sought solace during his quest for Irish independence.

VINEYARD NOTES

The 2016 “Kilmore” is consistently sourced from Lenne Vineyard and Merriman Vineyard contributing to a beautiful expression of the Yamhill Carlton AVA. These two vineyards are planted on a combination of Peavine silty clay loam, Panther silty clay loam, WillaKenzie silty clay loam, and Hazelair silty clay loam soils.

TASTING NOTES

This has a strawberry accent on the nose that makes for a very bright, fresh and focused impression. The palate is super elegant and has a very plush, fine and detailed texture with long and fresh fruit persistence. Drink or hold.



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