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The Wine

Designation:	Freedom Hill Vineyard
Vintage:	2018
Produced:	125 cases
ABV:	13%
Released:	Spring 2020

The Place

AVA:	Willamette Valley
Planted:	1996
Clone:	Pommard
Density:	2300 vines per acre
Soil:	Bellpine & Jory
Elevation:	350-600'
Exposure:	Southeast
Harvested:	Mid-September, 2018
Farming:	Dry-farmed, sustainable practices

The Method

Fruit Process	Fully destemmed
Yeast:	Native
Extraction:	Twice-daily punchdown
Cuvaison:	21 days
Elevage:	18 months
Oak Regimen:	French barrels, ~10% new

Winemaker Notes:

2018 was our third year in a row of cooling vintages. And unlike the lithe and bright '17s, 2018 has a surprising depth of color and concentration but is saved from being cloying by its bounding acidity and firm tannic core.

We are very excited to release our third vintage of Freedom Hill Vineyard. The Dusschees planted it in 1981 and have been farming sustainably for nearly as long. The 2 acres of 24-year old, Pommard-clone offers a great insight for those looking to learn the propulsive flavors of single-clone wines when juxtaposed against the neighboring Croft vineyard.

- Erin Nuccio

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pinot noir

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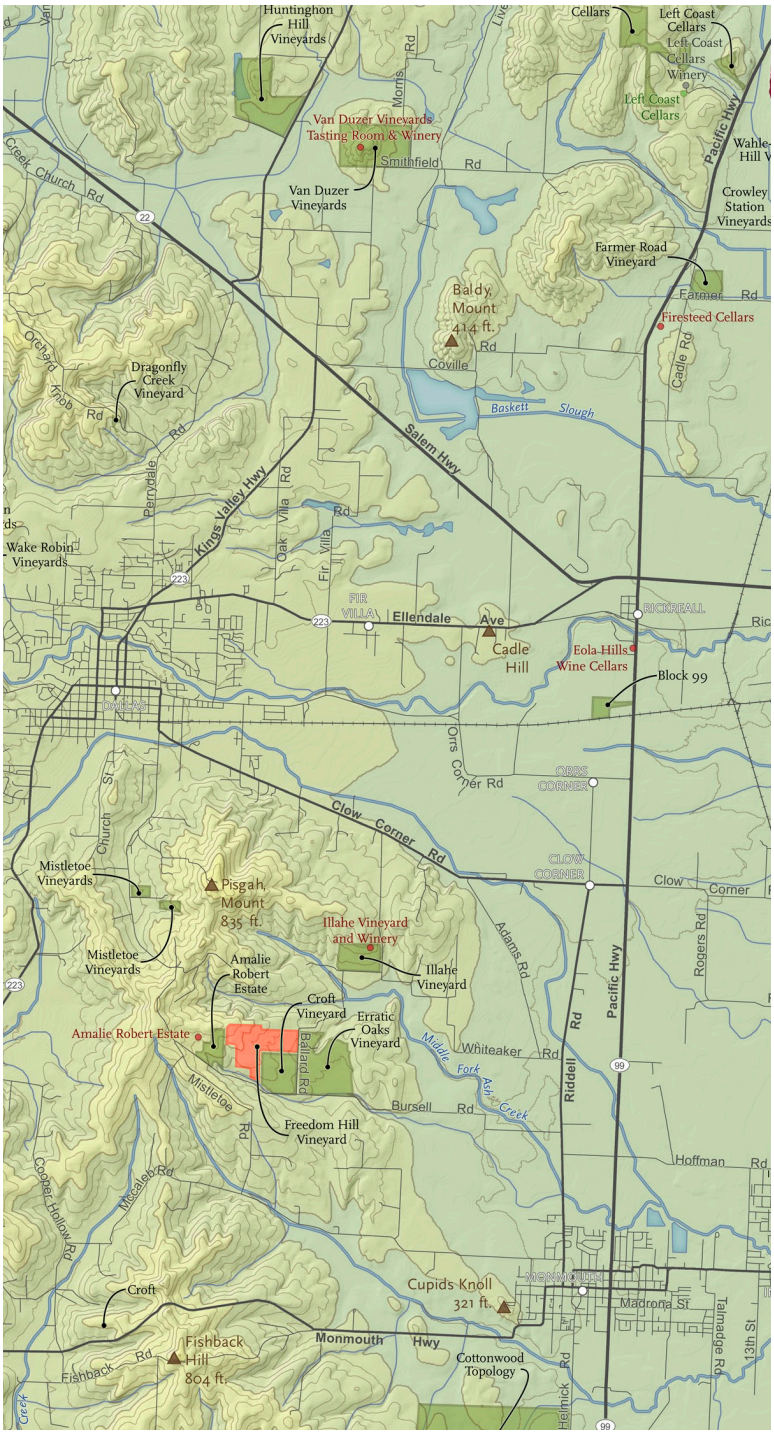
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