



2011 Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley

848 Cases Produced

Vineyard Composition

28% Temperance Hill Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills
22% Cherry Grove Vineyard, Gaston
17% Saikkonen Vineyard, Ribbon Ridge
19% Winter's Hill Vineyard, Dundee Hills
07% Barnes Vineyard, Cascade Foothills
07% Sunset View Vineyard, Eola Hills

Chemistry

12.6% Alcohol
3.65 pH
5.5 g/L Titratable Acidity

Vintage Notes

2011 was another cool growing season presenting a myriad of challenges for growing grapes on the geographical edge. But we like a challenge.

Temperance Hill is a late-ripening organically farmed site in the Eola-Amity Hills AVA. The grapes come from the older, self-rooted 'North' block which is believed to be Pommard clone as well as the 'Pumphouse' block. Cherry Grove Vineyard in the Coastal Range near Gaston is represented here with its deep and fruity 777 clone. Saikkonen Vineyard is a small site in the Ribbon Ridge AVA and is very expressive of the sedimentary soil on which it is planted. The Winter's Hill fruit comes from an older self-rooted block of the Pommard clone. It lends a rich Red Hills character to the mix. Barnes Vineyard near Silverton in the foothills of the Cascade Range is farmed by Dan Kraemer and his son Ben.

Sunset View Vineyard is the home vineyard of veteran vineyard manager Bob Bailey. Sited on a hillside in the Eola Hills, the grapes in this wine are from a baby block of 114 clone Pinot.

The grapes were mostly destemmed (5% whole cluster in the finished wine) and cold soaked for 7-8 days. The small-lot fermentations were un-inoculated and punched gently hand or foot. The must was gently pressed and sent to barrel after a short settling period. The wine was aged in mostly neutral French cooperage (14% once filled and 14% twice filled) for 18 months and racked twice before bottling on April 16th, 2013.