



2012 Pinot Noir, Garageland

150 Cases Produced

Vineyard Composition

- 36% Barnes Vineyard, Cascade Foothills
- 26% Cherry Grove Vineyard, Gaston
- 26% Sunny Mountain Vineyard, Monroe
- 07% Temperance Hill Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills
- 05% Vista Hills Vineyard, Dundee Hills

Chemistry

13% Alcohol

Vintage Notes

The Garageland Pinot Noir is a multi-vineyard and multi-appellation blend. The name is stolen from The Clash, and is an homage to all of the artisans - from musicians and painters, to vintners and food makers, who toil away behind nondescript roll-up doors. Like all of my wines, this bottling reflects my hands-off winemaking style, and draws attention to the vibrant delicacy, heady aromatics, and natural acidity that all the hallmark of a well-balanced wine.

The vineyard sources for this wine vary by soil, altitude, location and age. Barnes Vineyard is farmed by Dan Kraemer and his family in the Cascade Foothills near Silverton, Oregon. Cherry Grove contributes clone 777 to the blend. Sunny Mountain is a hidden gem located just outside of Monroe. Vista Hills Vineyard in the Dundee Hills adds some 667 to the blend and the storied Temperance Hill Vineyard rounds out the roster.

The grapes were carefully sorted, destemmed and cold soaked for 7-8 days. The small-lot fermentations were un-inoculated and punched gently hand or foot. Once dry, the must was gently pressed and sent to barrel after a short settling period. The wine was aged in French cooperage (50% third-fill) for 18 months and racked twice before bottling on August 15th, 2015