



## 2014 Field Blend, 'Wings of Desire'

60 Cases Produced

### Vineyard Composition

100% Cuddihy Vineyard, Yamhill-Carlton

### Chemistry

13.6% Alcohol

### Varietals

Cabernet Sauvignon

Sauvignon Blanc

Merlot

Pinot Blanc

Semillon

Chardonnay

Helena (non-vinifera)

Muscat

### Vintage Notes

Reflecting his pioneering spirit, Richard Cuddihy planted his 1971 Yamhill-Carlton vineyard to multiple varietals of wine grapes to see what suited his land best. Some of these experimental rows remain to this day and are captured together for the first time in this limited bottling. That Richard did not live to taste the wine makes this dry wine bittersweet. However, his daughter has decided to continue his hardscrabble grape growing legacy.

The grapes were picked all together in the second week of October, 2014. At the winery, they were pressed gently in a small basket press, and that juice went directly into a twice-filled puncheon. Fermentation initiated and continued without the addition of yeasts in our cold room. Three months later, primary fermentation concluded and the barrel was moved to a warmer space to allow malolactic fermentation to proceed.

The wine was bottled unfinned and unfiltered on July 7th, 2016.