



2010 Pinot Noir, Dumb Ox

The 2010 Dumb Ox is named after a single block of the Eola Springs Vineyard planted in 1995 with Pommard clone Pinot Noir. The Eola Springs Vineyard faces south and is located on the West slope of the Eola-Amity Hills AVA. The nickname Dumb Ox was given to this block of the vineyard in honor of the brilliant thinker/theologian from the Middle Ages, Thomas Aquinas, whose was both “brilliant” and “an enigma”. This wine shows the classic Eola black fruit with density and structure, balanced with brilliant acidity.

The wine spent 15 months in barrel, all French oak with 30% new oak in the final blend, which consists of the best barrels from this year's harvest. The wine is not filtered or fined prior to bottling.

- **Appellation:** Eola-Amity Hills AVA
- **Vineyard:** Eola Springs Vineyard
- **Cases Produced:** 100 cases
- **Bottled:** December 2011
- **Release Date:** Spring 2012
- **Alcohol Content:** 13.5%
- **Price:** \$38.00 per bottle