



2012 Pinot Noir, Freedom Hill Vineyard, Willamette Valley

Price: \$45.00 per bottle

Our first vintage working with this iconic fruit, a one acre block of Pommard vines situated in the heart of the vineyard. The vineyard is nestled in the Coast Range, just south of the Eola-Amity Hills. The vineyard produces Pinot Noir with rather thick skins, giving the wines a power and structure rarely found in the Willamette Valley. The trick, from a winemaker's perspective, is not over extracting that power. Producing dark, but brooding wines is the goal.

This 4 barrel lot is very exciting, showing layers of dark earth notes, spice and cocoa with plum and black cherry notes winding through. The wine was fermented with indigenous yeast, aged in a selection of French oak with 40% 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.

Vineyard:

- Freedom Hill Vineyard

125 Cases Produced

Bottled: January 2014

Release Date: March 2014

Alcohol Content: 13.9%