



2014 Pinot Noir, Dumb Ox, Eola Springs Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills

In the heart of the Eola Springs Vineyard is a single block of un-grafted Pommard. The block, nicknamed Dumb Ox, was named after Thomas Aquinas, a theologian philosopher known as both "brilliant" and "enigmatic" just like the Pinot Noir from this block.

The Vineyard faces south and is located on the West slope of the Eola-Amity Hills AVA. The block itself sits on a ribbon of Marine sediment that runs through this site, rare for the Eola-Amity Hills. This wine shows the classic Eola black fruit with density and structure, balanced with brilliant acidity.

The wine is fermented with indigenous yeast, aged in all French oak with 35% 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:

- 100% Eola Springs Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills

265 Cases Produced

Bottled: December 2015

Release Date: March 2016

Alcohol Content: 13.8%