



2014 Pinot noir, Lewman Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills

Retail Price: \$55.00 per bottle

Nestled into Spring Valley, adjacent to the Bethel Heights Estate vineyards, sits a little known site called Lewman vineyard. First planted in 1992, Dennis Lewman and his wife Kaoru began farming the site in 2002, tending to the vines themselves. The vineyard has a wildness to it, and is full of great energy, one can only attribute to the Lewman Family.

But you would never know it once you taste the wines. Sourced from an acre of original plantings on this vineyard, the wine shows the depth that only established vines can give. The Pinot Noir is layered with aromas of all spice, blackberry and a faint bit of sweet fresh fall mushroom. The palate falls right in line, with good tannin structure and strong mineral tension carrying long into the complex finish.

Fermentation is done with ambient yeasts and then aged for 15 months in barrel, all French oak with 35% new oak. The wine is unfinned and unfiltered.

Vineyard:

- 100% Lewman Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills

75 Cases Produced

Bottled: December 2015

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