



## **2014 Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley**

Famed Burgundy importer Becky Wasserman was once quoted in Wine Spectator saying, 'You can always judge a great Domaine by the quality of their Bourgogne bottling.' These are words we LIVE by. We put the same care and attention to detail into these two wines as we do our single vineyard selections. These are the foundation for everything that we do. It is our reputation and our life.

The 2014 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir has benefited from what's called the 'Grand Cascade,' where in a larger harvest some of your best fruit is blended down to enhance our Willamette Valley bottling. We have barrels of our best sites in this wine, ensuring it represents who we are and what we want to accomplish.

The fruit for this wine is over 95% Eola-Amity Hills Appellation, primarily made up of Eola Springs Vineyard, with some barrels of Ingram Lane, Temperance Hill Vineyard, Bieze Vineyard and some Freedom Hill Vineyard. The wine is 100% destemmed, fermented with ambient yeast, and aged in barrel for 11 months with about 30% new.

The resulting wine is a serious and beautiful picture of the 2014 vintage, with power and structure giving this wine immediate appeal yet ability to be tucked in the cellar for several years. Layers of red cherries, plums & spicy earth fill the nose.....fruit, tannins, acid all come together to make the wine complete.

### **Vineyards:**

- Bieze Vineyard, Eola-Amity AVA
- Clos des Oiseaux, Eola-Amity Hills AVA
- Eola Springs Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills AVA
- Freedom Hill Vineyard, Willamette Valley AVA

**550 Cases Produced**

**Bottled: July 2015**

**Release Date: September 2015**

**Alcohol Content: 13.6%**

**Suggested Retail Price: \$25.00**