

2009 KRISTA'S BLOCK



The 2009 vintage was largely defined by warm temperatures and long hang times. We achieved high sugars, ripe tannins, and bright fruit characteristics during the growing season. Our 2009 wines show a lightness in spirit that make them extremely accessible, enjoyable and ready to drink.

Krista's Block is our highest elevation block. This block is also the most exposed to cool western winds and has very thin and rocky soils, yielding wines of strong character. Krista's block is comprised entirely of red variety Pinot Noir which gives rise to its redheaded namesake.

Tasting Notes

A full-bodied wine with pleasantly aggressive structure and aromatics. Deep red in color, with sweet holiday spice, anise, graphite, pine and dry earth aromas. The palate has a grainy structure with firm tannins and vibrant acid.

Vineyard

- Bryn Mawr Vineyards Eola - Amity Hills
- Ritner Soils
- South facing Slope
- 785 to 820 ft Elevation 0-10 degree grade
- North/South Rows
- Clones: 115 and 113
- Rootstocks: 3309 and 101-14
- Planted 2002
- Vine Age at harvest: 9 years

Winemaking

- 100 cases produced
- pH: 3.69
- Alcohol: 13.9%
- 10 Month Elevage: 35% N.F.O

Cellaring

Drinking well upon release, but potential to age 5/6 years post vintage with proper cellaring. Drink 2012-2014/2015

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