

2012 JEFFREY'S BLOCK PINOT NOIR



The 2012 vintage is lauded as being one of Oregon's best! In 2012, we saw a cool spring followed by a warm, sunny, and dry summer; with the longest dry period in the Willamette Valley's history. The lovely weather continued into fall with harvest occurring in mid-October. The grapes achieved ideal ripeness, with vibrant fruit, ripe tannins, moderate alcohols, and perfect acidity. These wines are lovely on the outset, but have tremendous ageability.

Jeffrey's Block is our oldest block, and is named after the eldest son of the vineyard's owners. Jeffrey's block is a south and slightly east facing block with a gradual slope and volcanic clay-based Jory and Nekia soils.

Tasting Notes

Vivid plum-skin purple in color. Upfront blackberry and cream notes are interlaced with white pepper, flint, and subtle woodsmoke. The palate displays a seamless tannin structure with juicy acid. The midpalate is full of floral rose pastille and vibrant blackberry flavors, while the finish lingers on with savory toasty woodsmoke characters.

Vineyard

- Eola - Amity Hills AVA: Bryn Mawr Vineyards
- Nekia and Jory soil types
- 5° South slope with a 5° East tilting aspect
- 735-775 ft elevation
- North/South rows
- Clones: 115 and 113
- Rootstocks: 3309
- Planted 1995
- Vine age at harvest: 17 years

Winemaking

- 50 cases produced
- Alcohol: 13.3%
- pH: 3.65
- T.A.: 5.1 g/L
- Aged in 1 - 3 year old barrels

Cellaring

Drinkability: 3-8 years post vintage (2015-2020).

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