

#### 2008 ESTATE PINOT NOIR



The 2008 vintage was among Oregon's finest. The growing season exhibited near perfect conditions for producing Point Noir with depth, richness, and ageability.

Our small 15 acre Estate Vineyard has 3 different soil types, 4 distinct slope exposures, and ranges from 675 ft to 820 ft in elevation. Our Estate Pinot Noir is an elegant blend of grapes from each estate block, bearing the distinctive characteristics of our entire vineyard.

## **Tasting Notes**

Cherry red with purple hues. The nose exhibits concentrated black pepper, dark fruits, dusty bramble, and hints of cream. On the palate the wine shows mouth filling and slightly chalky tannins with savory fruit characteristics.

#### Vineyard

- Bryn Mawr Vineyards:
  Eola Amity Hills AVA
- Ritner & Nekia Soils
- E, SE, S, SW Slopes
- 700 to 820 ft Elevation
- Clones: 115, 113, and a Splash of 777.
- Rootstock: 3309 and 101-14
- Planted 1995 and 2002
- Vine Age At Harvest: 13 6 yrs

#### Winemaking

- 300 cases produced
- pH: 3.6
- Alcohol: 13.3%
- Elevage 10 months, 30% New French Oak

### **Cellaring**

This year was one of Oregon's best vintages. This pinot has the fruit, acidity, and structure to cellar well.

Drinking well upon release. With proper cellaring, this wine should age pleasantly. Drink 5 - 7 years post -vintage, 2013 - 2015.

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