

2009 ESTATE PINOT NOIR



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.

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

Garnet red in color, with bright ripe cherry and maraschino cherry on the nose. Primary fruit notes are shadowed by faint earth, tobacco, and wet granite notes. The palate is light and expressive, with a warm and clean finish.

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: 3.7
- Alcohol: 14%
- Elevage 10 months: 10% New French Oak 90% 2 Y.O. Barrels

Cellaring

The hot 2009 growing season resulted in wines that exhibit purity of fruit and lighter palate structures.

Drinking well upon release. With proper cellaring, this wine should age pleasantly. Drink 2-5 years post-vintage, 2011-2014.

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