# 2014 RESERVE PINOT NOIR



## Vineyard

- 100% Eola-Amity Hills: Bryn Mawr Vineyards
- Pinot Noir Clones: 115, 113, Pommard, and a splash of 777

We only make a Reserve in years that warrant it, and 2014 was one such year. The growing season exhibited near perfect conditions for producing Point Noir with depth, richness, and ageability.

The wine was made from grapes grown on our highest, rockiest, and most exposed block. This block produces wines of great distinction as the rocky and steep grade increase the ripening while the elevation and the cooling coastal wind locks in acidity and flavor.

Our 2014 Reserve is made from our 7 best barrels, which were reserved for aging and carefully tended to for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years.

#### **Tasting Notes**

Medium garnet in color. The nose is intense, with a solid core of sweet raspberry and cherry cola buttressed by cedar and baking spice notes. Secondary aromas drop in from the background and add lift with fresh pine and graphite, whereas others add depth by bringing in cream and bacon fat richness. The palate is structured, with core of sweet cherry and spice.

#### Winemaking

- 175 cases produced
- Aged 15 Months in 29% New French Oak
- pH: 3.65
- Alcohol: 13.6%

### Cellaring

Drinkability: 3-10 years post vintage (2017-2024).