

2015 KRISTA'S BLOCK PINOT NOIR



The 2015 vintage marked another extraordinary growing season. Warm weather prevailed throughout the entire season, resulting in concentrated and balanced fruit. We were able to harvest our red grapes at the balance point of having full flavors and bright acidity, all without fear of autumn rains.

Krista's block is comprised entirely of red variety Pinot Noir which gives rise to its redheaded namesake. 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.

Tasting Notes

Garnet red in color. Bold and flashy aromatically, with an abundance of red cherry, cola, and lifted spice notes. There is an developing element of earthiness that adds richness and complexity. The attack is smooth and seamless, with a spice-filled midpalate. The finish proves to be nicely structured with layered tannins and spice. *- Rachel Rose, Winemaker*

Vineyard

- Harvested 9/21/15
- Bryn Mawr Vineyards
Eola - Amity Hills
- Ritner soil type
- South facing slope
- 785 to 820 ft elevation
0-10° grade
- North/South rows
- Clones: 115 and 113
- Rootstocks: 3309 and 101-14
- Planted 2002
- Vine age at harvest: 13 years

Winemaking

- 100 cases produced
- Alcohol: 13.6%
- Native Yeast
- Aged 16 months in
25% New French Oak

Cellaring

4 - 10 years post vintage:
Enjoy 2019 - 2025.

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