



2010 KRISTA'S BLOCK



The 2010 Oregon vintage was marked by a late spring and a cool summer. As a result, our 2010 wines are overall lighter and more restrained than their 2008 and 2009 predecessors. We encourage you to embrace vintage variation and enjoy the minerality and delicacy of our 2010 Pinot Noirs.

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

Tasting Notes

Vibrant candy apple red. Bright cherry, cranberry, and bergamot meld with black pepper, tobacco, moss, and wet stone notes. The palate is taut and vibrant, the acid and tannin profile is tart and tactile with unmistakable minerality.

Vineyard

- Bryn Mawr Vineyards
Eola - Amity Hills
- Ritner Soils
- South facing Slope
- 785 to 820 ft Elevation
0-10 degree grade
- North/South Rows
- Clones: 115 and 113
- Rootstocks: 3309 and 101-14
- Planted 2002
- Vine Age at harvest: 15 years

Winemaking

- 50 cases produced
- pH: 3.43
- T.A.: 5.8 g/L
- Alcohol: 13.0%
- 50% New French Oak
14 month Elevage

Cellaring

The 2010 Krista's block is the most aromatic of our 2010 line-up and is showing a delicate but bright profile upon release.

Like most of our wines, this bottling will also benefit from a few years cellaring to develop more complexity in the bottle.

Drinkability: 3-6 years post vintage (2013-2016)

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