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Cowhouse Pinot Noir | 2014 Dundee Hills AVA

TASTING NOTES

The ripe 2014 Cowhouse Pinot Noir from Holstein Vineyard has the full expression of Pinot Noir from the high elevation land in the Dundee Hills, the heart of Oregon Wine Country. Beneath the elegant palate of soft silk and the sensuous, lingering finish are nuanced layers best left for your own interpretation.

Warmer than the previous vintage, and without the distraction of late September rains, the 2014 vintage has brought elegantly ripe flavors. Black cherry, plum, anise, and black pepper are framed in its dense core, while the finely grained tannins persist through its long, creamy finish.

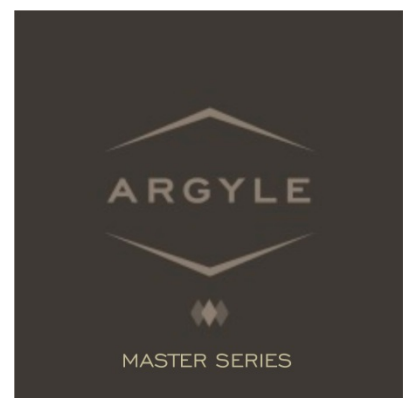
After fermentation and gentle pressing, the wine was allowed to age elegantly on its lees for 16 months in French oak, of which 40% was new.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2014 growing season began with plenty of sunshine and warmth throughout the Spring. About two weeks ahead of normal, the early June bloom continued with fantastic weather, leading to an above average fruit set. This required us to meticulously thin our vineyards in order to capture dense, vibrant fruit flavors. The summer was quite warm, seeing a near record number of 90°+ days.

VINIFICATION NOTES

VINEYARDS	100% Holstein Vineyard
HARVESTED	Sept. 21, 2014
AVG. BRIX AT HARVEST	23
ALCOHOL % by Vol.	14.1%
CASES PRODUCED	420
BARREL AGING	40% New French Oak, 16 Months
WINEMAKER	Nate Klostermann



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