

ESTABLISHED 2001

# WHITE ROSE ESTATE

*Vintners of Neo-Classical Pinot Noir*

**2012 White Rose Vineyard Pinot Noir**

## VINEYARD

**Age:** Planted 1978-1981

**Clone:** Self-rooted Pommard

**Soil:** Jory (volcanic basalt)

**Elevation:** (780-870')

**AVA:** Dundee Hills

## HARVEST DATE

Ideal growing conditions throughout the summer followed by a cool, relatively dry fall allowed for prolonged hang time resulting in optimal flavor development and tannin maturity. We harvested our flagship estate vineyard on October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Yields at harvest were only 0.5 tons per acre.

## WINEMAKING

**Whole Cluster:** Field sorted and fermented 100% whole cluster

**Cold Soak:** Six days pre-fermentation maceration (50%) / immediate inoculation (50%)

**Fermentation:** Average of 17 days

**Total Skin Contact:** Average of 20-21 days

**Barrel Aging:** 16 months in French oak barrels (10% new)

**Bottling Date:** March 7, 2014

**Alcohol:** 12.9%

**pH:** 3.77

## PRODUCTION

235 cases ( 12x750ml)