

## Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

## The Vineyards

White Rose Vineyard is a 12 acre vineyard planted to Pinot Noir located in the southern part of the Dundee Hills AVA at elevation of 700-870ft. Self-rooted Pommard clone Pinot Noir planted from 1978-1981 and Dijon 115 clone Pinot Noir planted in 2001 make up the vineyard. The soil type is the volcanic Jory series. The block yielded an average of 0.75 TPA in 2010 and was harvested on October 28th and 29th.

Luciole Vineyard is located on Parrot Mountain in the eastern part of the Chehalem Mountains AVA. The vineyard is 3 acres and was planted in 2006 with Pinot noir – 2 acres of Dijon 777 and 1 acre of Dijon 115. The elevation ranges from 500 – 650 ft. and the soils are volcanic; Jory, Nekia and Saum. The fruit was harvested on October 28th yielding 2.2 TPA.

Durant vineyard is located in the Dundee Hills AVA and was planted from 1973-2006. The Madrone Block is Dijon 114 clone Pinot Noir at an elevation of 500ft. with east-southeast exposure. The fruit was harvested on October 21st and yielded 1.5 TPA.

Kason Vineyard is located in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA on a rolling hill that ranges from 300-400ft elevation. The soils are the sedimentary Willakenzie series. The vineyard was planted in 2001 and 2002 to Pommard, Wadensvil, Dijon 777, Dijon 114 and Dijon 115. The fruit was harvested on October 21st in 2010 and yielded 2.3 TPA.

## In The Winery

All vineyards were sorted and fermented with partial whole clusters ranging from 20-50%. The remaining fruit was destemmed. Total skin contact ranged from 19-31 days. All vineyards were basket pressed in our traditional wooden ratchet presses. 14% new French oak was used in the blend and the wine was bottled after 15 months in barrel.

## **Technical Data**

Vineyards: White Rose Vineyard (24%), Durant Vineyard (29%), Luciole Vineyard (4%), Kason Vineyard (43%)

Clones: Pommard, Wadensvil, & Dijon 777, 115, 114, 113

Harvest: October 21st - 29th, 2010

Whole Cluster: 28%

Cooperage: 15 Months French Oak Bottled: February 28th, 2012

pH: 3.61 Alcohol: 13.0% Production: 500 cases