

ESTABLISHED 2001

# WHITE ROSE ESTATE

*Vintners of Neo-Classical Pinot Noir*

**2012 Beacon Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir**

## VINEYARD

**Age:** Planted 1989

**Clone:** Pommard (self-rooted)

**Soil:** Willakenzie (marine sediment)

**Elevation:** (400-500')

**AVA:** Yamhill-Carlton

## HARVEST DATE

Ideal growing conditions throughout the summer followed by a cool, relatively dry fall allowed for pro-longed hang time resulting in optimal flavor development and tannin maturity. One of our earlier ripening, warmer vineyards-our 2-acre block of Beacon Hill was harvested on October 11<sup>th</sup> and yielded just under 1.5 tons per acre.

## WINEMAKING

**Whole Cluster:** Fermented 50% whole cluster

**Cold Soak:** 8 days pre-fermentation maceration

**Fermentation:** 16 days

**Total Skin Contact:** 24 days

**Barrel Aging:** 11 months in French oak barrels (14% new)

**Bottling Date:** September 18, 2013

**Alcohol:** 13.4%

**pH:** 3.58

## PRODUCTION

140 cases