

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 26th and 27th. 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

REVIEWS

93 pts (Vinous / Tanzer) July 2014

92 pts (Burghound) Jan 2015