

ESTABLISHED 2001

WHITE ROSE ESTATE

Vintners of Neo-Classical Pinot Noir

2013 Guillen Vineyard Pinot Noir

VINEYARD

Age: Planted 2001

Clone: Dijon 115

Soil: Jory (volcanic basalt)

Elevation: (780-850')

AVA: Dundee Hills

HARVEST DATE

Warm growing conditions throughout the summer came to an abrupt end the last week of September when the valley was hit by a major storm that brought rain and cooler temperatures. Located at over 800' elevation, Guillen is historically a later ripening site. Because of this, the fruit preserved its integrity despite the heavy rains and optimal botrytis conditions. Because the fruit remained in such pristine condition, we let it hang for several days after the rains stopped. The fruit not only dried, but continued to ripen reaching optimal maturity. We harvested on October 6th and were rewarded with mature, clean, flavorful fruit. Yields at harvest were 2.15 tons per acre.

WINEMAKING

Whole Cluster: Field sorted and fermented 100% whole cluster

Cold Soak: 7 days average pre-fermentation maceration

Fermentation: 7 days

Total Skin Contact: 14 days

Barrel Aging: 11 months in French oak barrels (13% new)

PRODUCTION

190 cases