

ESTABLISHED 2001

WHITE ROSE ESTATE

Vintners of Neo-Classical Pinot Noir

White Rose Vineyard

2014 Pinot Noir

VINEYARD

Age: Planted 1978-1981

Clone: Self-rooted Pommard

Soil: Jory (volcanic basalt)

Elevation: (780-870')

AVA: Dundee Hills

HARVEST DATE

Early bud-break and warm growing conditions throughout the spring and summer led to an early harvest that was about a month earlier than normal. The entire 9-acre vineyard was picked from September 26th through September 29th. Yields ranged from 1.6-2.2 TPA, block dependent.

WINEMAKING

Whole Cluster: Field sorted and fermented 100% whole cluster

Cold Soak: 0-5 days pre-fermentation maceration

Fermentation: Average of 7-13 days

Total Skin Contact: Average of 12-18 days

Barrel Aging: 11 months in French oak barrels (10% new)

Bottling Date: August 26th, 2015

Alcohol: 13.1%

pH: 3.57

Production: 698 cases

PRESS

Lurid red. Intensely perfumed aromas of ripe red berries, blood orange and rose oil develop a hint of incense as the wine opens up. Juicy and expansive in the mouth; sweet, spice-tinged raspberry, cola and floral pastille flavors are given lift and spine by tangy acidity. Finishes extremely long and alluringly sweet, displaying smooth tannins and superb, floral-dominated persistence. -- Josh Reynolds (Vinous 93pts)