



2015 ARCUS VINEYARD

Dundee Hills Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS

Arcus, meaning 'bow' in Latin, describes our 39 acre estate vineyard that wraps around both sides of a small valley in the heart of the Dundee Hills. Capturing the distinctive terroir of this single vineyard, the 2014 Arcus Vineyard rewards Pinot Noir devotees with an expansive nose, compelling mid-palate, elegant finish, and a superior expression of the varietal.

WINEMAKING

Fruit for the 2015 vintage was hand picked between September 13th and 23rd. The fruit was hand sorted and soaked cold for five to ten days, after which native yeast fermentation was allowed to proceed under temperature-controlled conditions in wooden, concrete and stainless steel open top fermentors. During primary fermentation, tanks were punched down up to two times per day. After limited post-fermentation maceration, the wine was sent via gravity to 39% new French oak barrels and aged for 9 months, then the wine was racked and transferred to older barrels for four months of additional barrel aging.

TASTING NOTES

Opulent fruit notes of raspberry coulis, wild strawberry and fresh red cherry arise from the glass of this vintage of our Arcus Estate Pinot Noir, blending with a background of savory nori and cocoa powder. The palate offers generous flavors of concentrated raspberry, Oregon blackcap and blackberry, leading into notes of spice box and lavender incense. A viscous texture creates lasting impressions of ripe black fruit that melt gracefully into the dark chocolate finish.



VINEYARD SOURCE

100% Arcus Vineyard

FARMING

By hand using sustainable practices

CLONAL COMPOSITION

Pommard and Dijon clones 667, 777 and 114

FERMENTATION

Fermented in wooden and stainless steel open top tanks

ÉLEVAGE

Aged 9 months in 39% new French oak barrels from Damy, Marcel Cadet, Boutes, Francois Frères and Billon

TOTAL BARREL AGING *13 months*

BOTTLING DATE *November 2016*

CELLARING *Five to eight years*

CASE PRODUCTION *1,120*

PRICE *\$125*

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