



2013 RED HILLS ESTATE

Dundee Hills Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS

Our Red Hills Estate is a 23 acre vineyard in the Dundee Hills AVA. This gentle, south-facing slope reaches in elevation from 360 to 570 feet and is composed of Basaltic 'Jory' soils. Vines here range from 20 year-old self-rooted Pommard clones planted to 800 vines per acre to Dijon clones planted to 4800 vines per acre. Farming is meticulous and detailed, utilizing sustainable practices. This vineyard produces one of our finest vineyard designated wines.

WINEMAKING

Fruit for the 2013 vintage was hand picked between September 25th through October 6th. 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 with 14% whole cluster contribution in both wooden and stainless steel open top fermentors. During primary fermentation, tanks were punched down up to three times per day. After limited post-fermentation maceration, the wine was sent via gravity to 45% new French oak barrels and aged for 10 months.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2013 Red Hills Estate Pinot Noir leads with layers of black cherries and hibiscus tea, blood orange peel and citrus flowers. The broad, juicy palate of pomegranate is spiced with cinnamon bark, cardamom and hints of vanilla with a savory undertone. The fleshy finish is framed with balanced acidity and offers notes of fine cocoa and wild raspberry as it lingers and evolves.



VINEYARD SOURCE

100% Red Hills Estate

TIMES VINES TOUCHED PER YEAR 12

FARMING

By hand using sustainable practices

CLONAL COMPOSITION

Dijon Clones 777, 115, 114, 113, 667, Pommard and proprietary clone ASW2

FERMENTATION

Fermented in wooden and stainless steel open top tanks

ÉLEVAGE

Aged 10 months in 45% new French oak barrels from Tonnellerie Rousseau, Atelier Center of France and Francois Freres

TOTAL BARREL AGING 10 months

BOTTLING DATE August 2014

CELLARING Ten to fifteen years

SRP \$85

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