

2011 JEFFREY'S BLOCK PINOT NOIR



The 2011 Oregon vintage was the latest on record. A late spring and a very cool summer slowed the ripening process considerably; however we were blessed with a dry and mild autumn. The fortuitous autumn allowed for continued ripening through the entire month of October! The cool and gradual season allowed for the retention of delicate flavors and aromas at low sugar levels. Our 2011 wines are delightfully vibrant, focused, and lower in alcohol.

Jeffrey's Block is our oldest block, and is named after the eldest son of the vineyard's owners. Jeffrey's block is a south and slightly east facing block with a gradual slope and volcanic clay-based Jory and Nekia soils.

Tasting Notes

Brilliantly clear, with a uniquely perfumed nose displaying red cherry and hints of thyme, bay, and perfume spice. The palate is soft and forward, with velvety tannins, seamlessly integrated acid, and a lingering finish of dried herbs and incense. A nuanced and alluring wine displaying fantastic balance.

Vineyard

- Bryn Mawr Vineyards
Eola - Amity Hills
- Nekia and Jory soil types
- 5° South slope with a
5° East tilting aspect
- 735-775 ft elevation
- North/South rows
- Clones: 115 and 113
- Rootstocks: 3309
- Planted 1995
- Vine age at harvest: 16 years

Winemaking

- 50 cases produced
- Alcohol: 11.6%
- pH: 3.57
- T.A.: 5.8 g/L
- 50% New French Oak
- 10 months élevage

Cellaring

Drinkability: 3-6 years
post vintage (2014-2017).

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