# 2014 JEFFREY'S BLOCK PINOT NOIR



2014 was Oregon's warmest growing season in recorded history. The record was broken not by the daytime highs, but by the overnight lows which were consistently higher than normal. Spring was warmer and drier than normal and provided the perfect conditions for flowering and fruit set. We saw large yields, unlimited sunshine, and harvested up to a month early in some blocks thereby avoiding the fall rainy season altogether. It was a vintage of unprecedented quality and quantity!

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**

Medium apple red in color, with a slight brick red hue. A beautifully perfumed nose, with notes of baking spice, white pepper, and earthy forest floor. The palate is silky, with soft and subtle tannins.

#### Vineyard

- Eola Amity Hills AVA: Bryn Mawr Vineyards
- 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: 19 years

### Winemaking

- 100 cases produced
- Aged 15 Months in 25% New French Oak
- 100% Native Yeast
- pH: 3.57
- Alcohol: 13.8%

### **Cellaring**

Drinkability: 2-6 years post vintage (2016-2020).

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