

2014 PINOT NOIR BIEZE VINEYARD



VINEYARDS <i>100% Bieze Vineyard, Eola Amity Hills</i>	ALCOHOL	13.8%
VINIFERA 100% Pinot Noir 62% Dijon 777 20% Dijon 667	TA	5.7 g.L-1
	pH	3.48
	PRODUCTION	177 cases

THE VINEYARDS. *Bieze Vineyard is located on the east side of the Eola-Amity Hills AVA and neighbors Evening Land's acclaimed Seven Springs Vineyard. Well-draining Jory soil and a temperate climate are hallmarks of this site, producing fruit with focus and purity. The 2014 vintage began early with a warm, dry spring and this weather held throughout the growing season. Fruit was harvested on October 3 & 11.*

WINEMAKING. *Grapes were picked at ultimate maturity and harvested by hand to preserve freshness. Twice-a-day punchdowns were reduced in the late stages of fermentation and a 5-day extended skin maceration was applied to build enhance texture. Gentle handling throughout the winemaking process ensured depth of flavor and ripe tannin. 15 months in 45% new French oak lends overall complexity to the final blend.*

TASTING NOTES. *Located in the Eola-Amity Hills, Bieze Vineyard is planted to Jory soil at mid-elevation where moderate temperatures allow optimum ripening. Vibrant aromas of wild strawberry, juicy cherry, cranberry and red plum meld with rose petal, forest floor and chamomile. Lush in texture and tannin, the mouthcoating, red-fruited mid-palate finishes with brown sugar, bourbon vanilla and crème brûlée.*

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