



2008 Black Family Estate Pinot Noir

ESTATE GROWN IN THE DUNDEE HILLS

Vineyard source: Black Family Estate, Dundee Hills AVA, Oregon

Aged in barrel for 17 months, (75% new oak), and bottled unfiltered and unfiltered for optimum expression, this wine epitomizes the elegance, finesse and structure of benchmark Dundee Hills Pinot Noir.

Aromas of violets and blackcurrants are enhanced by scents of cherry and cedar. On the palate, hints of plum, strawberry and peppercorn are softened by a charming French vanilla component suggested by the oak, adding complexity. The mouthfeel is at first crisp and vibrant, leading to refined tannins with the red fruit flavors returning at the long finish.

Hand picked at optimal ripeness and flavor profile, the grapes were then chilled overnight to 50° F prior to careful sorting. Select proprietary yeasts enhanced fermentation in small stainless tanks and the young wine underwent daily punchdowns in open top fermentors true to Burgundian tradition. Gentle gravity flow pressure was used to move the wine into barrel, and again at bottling.

Alcohol: 13.7%



Sustainable viticulture, low yields, exquisite wines

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