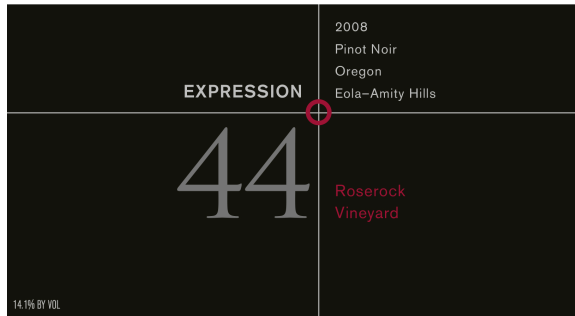


EXPRESSION WINES

PINOT WITH LATITUDE



2008 Pinot Noir Roserock® Vineyard Eola-Amity Hills

Vineyard Notes

Roserock® is perched on a ridge top towards the southern end of the Eola-Amity Hills AVA, which is located within the Willamette Valley. During the growing season, ocean breezes push through the Van Duzer Corridor in the Coastal Range maintaining a consistently cool climate that is the hallmark of all great Pinot Noir winegrowing regions. This climate, combined with the shallow, well-drained volcanic soils of the Nekia series that dominate this area, are the primary reasons that Roserock is one of the premier vineyard sites in the Eola-Amity Hills AVA.

Winemaker Notes

Moderate crop levels combined with a warm growing season typified the 2008 vintage in the Eola-Amity Hills AVA of the Willamette Valley, and resulted in superb fruit quality at harvest. The pristine clusters of Pinot Noir were cold-picked, destemmed, sorted and then underwent a prolonged cold-soak for optimum extraction and texture. Fermentation was done in one-ton small batches, and then the resulting wine was “barreled down” into French oak barrels (1/3 new) to deepen texture and add refinement. Bottled in September 2009, this stunning Pinot Noir shows off beautiful fruit, demonstrates a combination of power and grace and continues to turn heads!

STATS

Varietal Content: 100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard: Roserock® Vineyard
Appellation: Eola-Amity Hills, Or
ALC %: 14.1
Cases Produced: 150

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