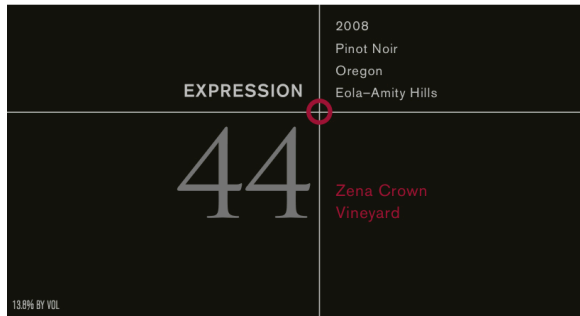


EXPRESSION WINES

PINOT WITH LATITUDE



2008 Pinot Noir Zena Crown™ Vineyard Eola-Amity Hills, OR

Appellation Notes

Situated outside of Oregon's capital city of Salem, Zena Crown™ is consistently a source for high-end and high-scoring Pinot Noirs from the Eola-Amity Hills AVA. Not only does this property excel at producing wines that showcase the wonderful cool-climate Pinot Noir characteristics that the AVA is known for, but it also highlights the benefits of responsible farming practices - Both LIVE (Low Impact Viticulture and Enology) and Salmon Safe certified (like all of our Eola-Amity properties).

Winemaker Notes

2008 proved to be among one of the finest vintages that the Willamette Valley has seen in recent memory. The fruit at Zena Crown™, in the Eola-Amity Hills proved to be some of the finest fruit that we have grown! Whole 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, the graceful, elegant Pinot Noir shows off beautiful fruit, an earthy complexity and beautiful structure.

STATS

Varietal Content: 100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard: Zena Crown™ Vineyard
Appellation: Eola-Amity Hills, OR
ALC %: 13.8

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Wine Spectator