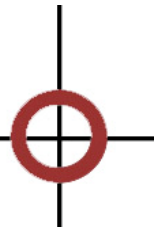


# EXPRESSION



## Expression 44° 2006 Pinot Noir Roserock Vineyard Eola – Amity Hills

### Winemaker Notes

The warm 2006 growing season at Roserock Vineyard produced pristine clusters of Pinot Noir. After de-stemming, the whole berry fruit underwent a prolonged cold soak, followed by gentle fermentation in small batches. The resulting wine demonstrated exotic primary aromas which were then enhanced by 11 months of barrel aging in French oak barrels, one third new. Reductive winemaking techniques preserved the delicacy and precision of the wine. This stunning cuvée is marked by a regal combination of pure fruit and *sous bois* flavors together with a balanced acidity and ripe, supple mouthfeel.

### Vineyard Notes

Roserock is perched on a ridge top towards the southern end of the Eola-Amity Hills AVA. It was designed, developed and is now farmed to produce high-end winegrapes. As part of those efforts the vineyard is farmed in accordance with the best practices laid out in Oregon's LIVE (Low Input Viticulture and Enology) and Salmon Safe program. This is not only more environmentally responsible, but it is a valued characteristic of the vineyard since sustainable farming is increasingly being recognized as an important factor in producing high-end wine. And in many cases this approach is less costly over.

**Varietal Content**  
100% Pinot Noir

**Harvest Information**  
Appellation: Eola – Amity Hills  
Vineyard: Roserock Vineyard  
Cases Produced: 85

Roserock® is LIVE and  
Salmon Safe Certified



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### 90+ Points

...my favorite of the quartet is the...Roserock Vineyard. Dark ruby-colored, the aromas include damp earth notes, mineral, plum, and blueberry. Layered and intense on the palate, the wine has excellent depth and concentration as well as a 1-2 years of aging potential...

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### 90 Points

Here the nose is actually more elegant but no more complex with a ripe, layered and densely fruited nose that gives way to round, pure and detailed flavors that...are supported by finer tannins and slightly better length. ...2011+ supported by ripe tannins and solid if not sensational depth on the persistent finish...

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**90**

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Pinot Noir Eola-Amity Hills  
Roserock Vineyard 2006

Strongly floral, with violet and rose petal overtones to the chewy currant and blackberry fruit, balancing each other right through the long, sturdy finish. Best from 2011 through 2016. 85 cases made. --HS (Web Only)

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