



FACT SHEET

WINERY INFORMATION:

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PROPRIETOR | PRINCIPALS:

PROPRIETOR | CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD – **JOHN KOBBE**
PROPRIETOR | SECRETARY/TREASURE – **PRISCILLA KOBBE**
FOUNDER | WINEMAKER AMERITUS – **RON VUYLSTEKE**
FOUNDER – **MARJ VUYLSTEKE**
PRESIDENT – **GREG LINT**
WINE MAKER – **JEFF HERINCKX**
CELLAR MASTER – **TOM VUYLSTEKE**
NATIONAL SALES DIRECTOR – **DAN KANUK**
DIRECT SALES AND TASTING ROOM MNGR. – **DONELE WEDDINGTON**

HISTORY

Although native Oregonians founded the winery in 1970, founder/winemaker Ron Vuylsteke's wine roots date back to Europe. Ron's grandfather Leonard was a native of Belgium, and the village winemaker in the Bordeaux region of St. Emilion at the turn of the twentieth century. With the onset of WWI imminent, Leonard Vuylsteke decided to take his chances in the New World and he immigrated with his family to Oregon. Both Ron and Marj were born and raised in Oregon, married and had six children. In the early 1960's, a bumper crop of blackberries at the family home led to a gallon of blackberry wine. The result was tasty and the Vuylsteke family winemaking heritage was reborn. A winemaking hobby sprang from the first gallon and soon the Vuylsteke's were experimenting with all types of berries and grapes. Today the winery is over 36 years old, and one of the oldest wineries in Oregon producing over 35,000 cases each year.

DISTRIBUTION | SALES

Oregon, Washington, and nationally through a warehouse in American Canyon, Napa, California.

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VINEYARDS

Like many famous French wineries in Burgundy, Oak Knoll has developed long-term relationships with local, quality-oriented, like-minded grape growers to meet their annual production requirements. Nearly all the grapes are grown within a ten-mile radius of the winery in the Northern Willamette Valley. The close proximity of the vineyards allows the harvested fruit to be transported quickly from the vineyards to the winery crush pad—a real plus when handling delicate, thin-skinned grapes such as Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris.

WINES

- ◆ Oak Knoll Pinot Noir, Vintage Reserve
- ◆ Oak Knoll Oregon Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley
- ◆ Oak Knoll Oregon Niagara, White Wine
- ◆ Oak Knoll Frambrosia, Raspberry Wine
- ◆ Oak Knoll Oregon Pinot Gris, Willamette Valley
- ◆ Oak Knoll Oregon Chardonnay, Willamette Valley
- ◆ Oak Knoll Oregon White Riesling, Willamette Valley Semi-Sweet
- ◆ Oak Knoll Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley

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