

WINE FACT SHEET

2008 PINOT NOIR
OREGON
RED HILL VINEYARD

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

Red Hill Vineyard is a highly maintained vineyard operation, totaling 172 acres of hillside vineyard, situated on Red Hill in Northern Douglas County, Oregon. A seven acre vineyard was originally established in 1970 with plantings of Pinot Noir. Additional plantings were started in 1990. The Vineyard is located with the recently designated AVA Red Hill of Douglas County, Oregon. This is a single vineyard appellation having south and southwest slopes with elevations between 880 -1175 feet. The combination of these factors allows for warm days and cool nights which are ideal for premium wine production. The Red Hill's geology is an elongated volcanic dome with a reservoir of residual Jory soils to depths of 20 feet. Jory loam, Oregon's premier vineyard soil is well drained but quite infertile, resulting in small berry clusters with intense, ripe fruit flavors, displaying the uniqueness of the Red Hill AVA. Today the extensive plantings are developed with 132 acres of 6 different clones of Pinot Noir.

TASTING NOTES:

Aromas of cherry, cedar and vanilla open in the nose, that lead to raspberry jam scents. Hint of white pepper spice and cocoa powder close the bouquet. Bright cherry and red currant flavors at the front of the palate. Added notes of ripe raspberry and pomegranate mid-palate. Toasty oak and a hint of anise in the finish.

TOTAL ACIDITY:

.56 g/100m

PH:

3.48

RS:

.05

ALCOHOL %:

13% by vol.

PRODUCTION:

400 cases



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