

DOMAINE SERENE

EVENSTAD RESERVE PINOT NOIR

V. 2004

TASTING NOTES - *Tony Rynders, Winemaker*

Beautiful aromas of dark cherry, red raspberry, pipe tobacco, milk chocolate, pomegranate and earth. The palate is rich and supple, showing black raspberry, cherry pie, black currant, rose, violet and oak spice with a persistent and seamless finish.

VINEYARD

Blend of Pommard (47%), Wadenswil (15%) and Dijon (38%) clones of Pinot Noir sourced primarily from estate vineyards grown in the Dundee Hills (60%) and Eola Hills (40%).

CROP YIELD

1.85 tons/acre.

AGING

Aged 16 months in French oak barrels of which 71% were new.

VINTAGE NOTES

2004 will be known as the "Tale of Two Vintages". After a wild and very dry winter, bud-break began in mid-March. A cool and wet Spring resulted in small and very loose clusters. There was a wide spread in the completion of bloom which led to early and late season fruit. The cool fall weather allowed for excellent flavor development and hang time.



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