

DOMAINE SERENE

GUADALUPE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

496 CASES PRODUCED

v. 2002

"A Big Wine That Remains Graceful"

91 POINTS - "Supple, soft and silky, with ripe currant, plum and subtle spice flavors that persist gently on the round, open finish. A big wine that remains graceful." - Harvey Steinman, *Wine Spectator*, May 15, 2005

TASTING NOTES

The 2002 Guadalupe Vineyard Pinot Noir displays a lively nose of ripe blueberry, black cherry, black raspberry, black currant, cocoa, allspice and anise. The palate is rich and ripe showing wild cherry, black raspberry, dried cranberry, mocha, brown sugar, toast and clove with incredible length and fine tannins.

VINEYARD

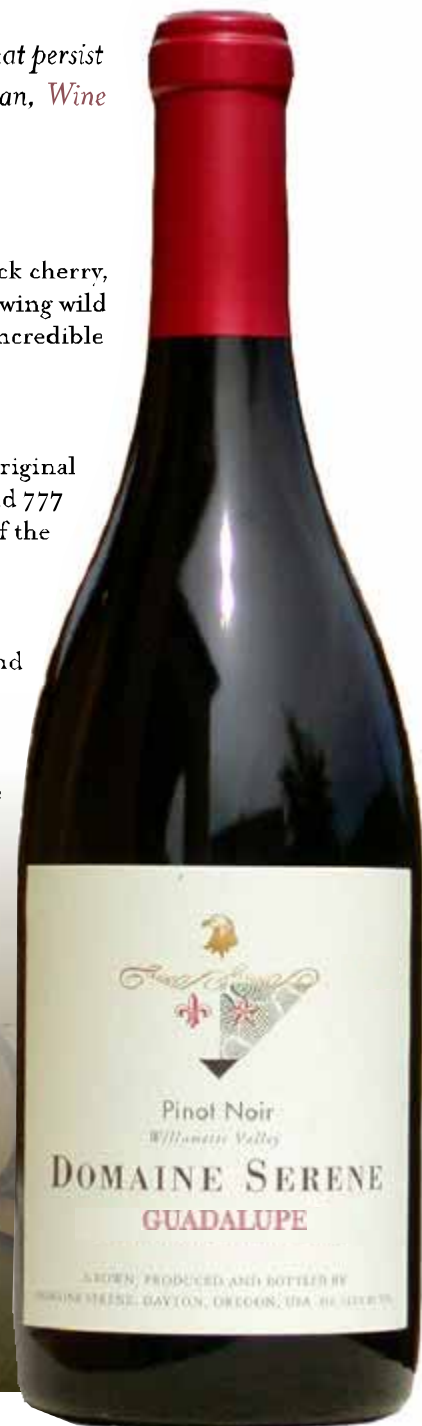
The Guadalupe vineyard is located on the western edge of the Dundee Hills and the original plantings date back to 1990. Guadalupe is planted to Pommard, Wadenswil and Dijon, and 777 clones of Pinot Noir. Elevations range from 300-500 feet. The sedimentary soils are of the ancient Willakenzie series.

CROP YIELD & AGING

1.65 tons/acre. Aged 16 months in French oak barrels of which 65% were new. Unfined and unfiltered.

VINTAGE NOTES

Bud break in mid-April was followed by unusually sunny and warm conditions in June leading to excellent fruit set. The 2002 vintage continued the trend of very dry summers and beautiful ripening conditions. Crop thinning was performed in our dry-farmed vineyards on three occasions: pre-veraison, wing removal, and color thinning. Warm and dry weather through harvest lead to superb flavor development and structure in the resulting wines.



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