

DOMAINE SERENE

JERUSALEM HILL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

v. 2003

695 CASES PRODUCED

TASTING NOTES - *Tony Rynders, Winemaker*

The fresh and lively nose bursts with violet, blue plum, wild raspberry, cherry, black currant, leather and mint. The mouth-filling palate is layered with wild cherry, cassis, black raspberry, white pepper, allspice, bramble and toast on a powerful frame of ripe tannins.

VINEYARD

Jerusalem Hill is one of Domaine Serene's Estate Vineyards and is located on the northern end of the Eola Hills. This 55 acre vineyard is planted to Pommard, Wadenswil, 777, 115, and 828 clones of Pinot Noir. Elevations range from 200 - 300 feet and the soils are of the sedimentary Woodburn series.

CROP YIELD & AGING

2.27 tons/acre. Aged 18 months in French oak barrels of which 72% were new.

VINTAGE NOTES

Warm weather in late spring provided virtually ideal conditions for uniform flowering. Bloom concluded in 2 weeks and set was very good. Continued warm and dry conditions throughout the summer encouraged excellent flavor development in the grapes. Record heat accumulation led to an early harvest with unprecedented sugar levels. The resulting wine possesses the intensity and ripe flavor profile of the vintage.



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