

# MONOGRAM<sup>®</sup>

BY DOMAINE SERENE

*The Epitome of American Pinot Noir*

## WHAT IS MONOGRAM<sup>®</sup>?

Monogram<sup>®</sup> is Domaine Serene's most complex and age-worthy offering. It is a unique blend of estate-grown Pinot Noir from hand-selected lots from the Evenstad Estate, Jerusalem Hill Estate and Winery Hill Estate.

## HOW IS MONOGRAM<sup>®</sup> MADE?

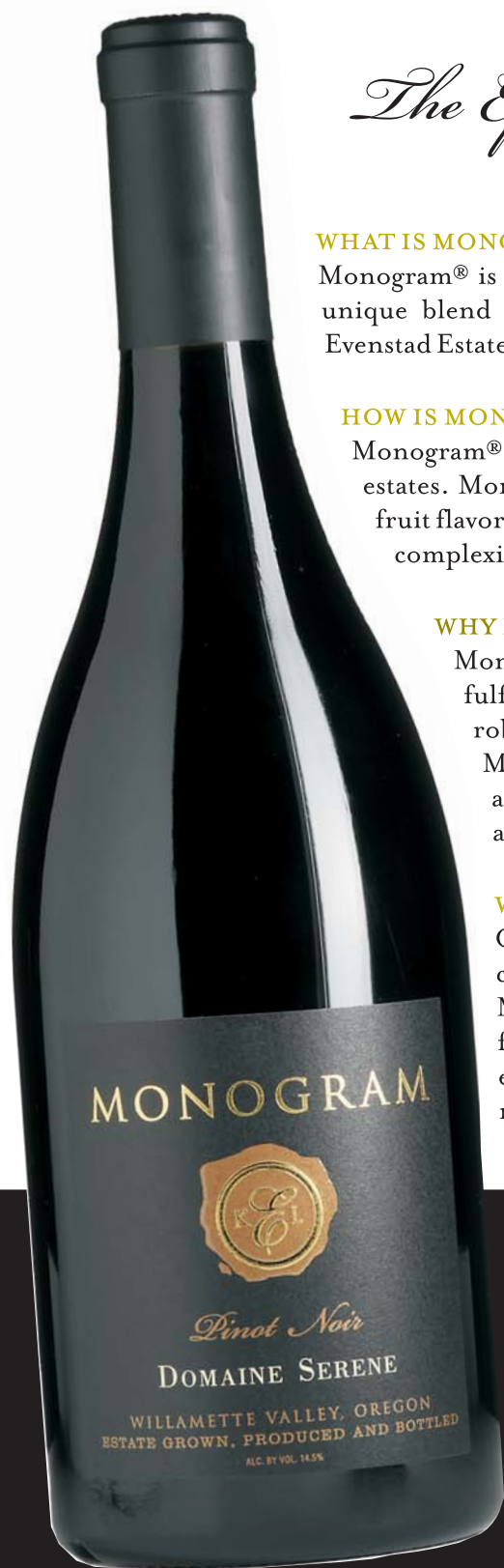
Monogram<sup>®</sup> is a selection of single vineyard candidates from our three vineyard estates. Monogram<sup>®</sup> relies heavily on Dijon clone Pinot Noir to provide dark fruit flavors and structure. Aging for 18 months in new French oak barrels adds complexity.

## WHY DO WE MAKE MONOGRAM<sup>®</sup>?

Monogram<sup>®</sup> exemplifies the greatness of Oregon Pinot Noir. It is the fulfillment of Domaine Serene owner, Ken Evenstad's vision of a robust and more structured Pinot Noir; one to stand the test of time. Monogram<sup>®</sup> is carefully hand-selected, from only the best barrels, and is made in extremely small quantities when the vintage is appropriate. We do not produce Monogram<sup>®</sup> every year.

## WHY IS MONOGRAM<sup>®</sup> SPECIAL?

Only certain vintages have the depth, richness, and dark-fruited characteristics which are worthy of going into Monogram<sup>®</sup>. Monogram<sup>®</sup> is aged in new French oak barrels for 18 months and further aged 24 months in bottle before release. It is truly the epitome of American Pinot Noir and one that will offer handsome rewards with years of proper cellaring.



*I have personally selected these barrels of Pinot Noir for complexity, concentration and aging ability. The 2002 vintage was exceptionally good for us yielding wonderfully ripe and balanced fruit. While this special wine will be very enjoyable in its youth, its concentration and complex character are sure to benefit from many years of proper cellaring. Only the best! - Ken Evenstad - Proprietor*



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