

DOMAINE SERENE

WINERY HILL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

570 CASES PRODUCED

v. 2003

TASTING NOTES - *Tony Rynders, Winemaker*

Luscious aromas of ripe blackberry, dried cherry, sassafras, anise, smoke, tarragon and earth. The rich and round palate displays crushed blackberry, sweet black cherry, beet root, allspice and toast, with firm tannins and a long effortless finish.

VINEYARD

The beautiful Winery Hill Estate is one of Domaine Serene's three vineyard estates. Located in the Dundee Hills of Oregon, one mile north of the Evenstad Estate, it is home to Domaine Serene's winery and to the 20 acre Winery Hill Vineyard. The dry-farmed vineyard is planted to Dijon clones 114, 115, and 777 of Pinot Noir on yield-limiting rootstocks. At 800-850 feet in elevation, the vineyard soil is Jory type.

CROP YIELD - 1.75 tons/acre.

AGING - Aged 16 months in French oak barrels of which 84% were new. Unfined and unfiltered.

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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