



## Flagship Wines

### 2011 “EVENSTAD RESERVE” PINOT NOIR

*Passion and Commitment led Ken and Grace Evenstad to Oregon more than two decades ago. Propelled by a desire to produce the world’s best Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, they founded Domaine Serene in the Dundee Hills, where Oregon Pinot Noir began - and where its heart remains today.*

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

Consistently excellent from vintage to vintage, our flagship wine is the defining standard by which all of our pinot noirs are measured. A true illustration of the art of blending, the 2011 Evenstad Reserve Pinot Noir is a wonderfully complex wine that offers a layered aroma profile notes of blackberry, strawberry reduction, tar, and exotic spice. On the palate, this intriguing wine enters with great flavor intensity and firm, structural tannins. The finish is quite lengthy and also highlights the wine’s complex flavor profile.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2011 vintage got off to a slow start, with bud break and flowering being several weeks later than normal in one of the cooler growing seasons on record. We had a very moderate summer and terrific ripening conditions in September. We experienced a fair amount of rainfall across the region during the first part of October. However, in the second half of the month, Mother Nature was far more cooperative as sunny and dry skies moved into the area for two weeks. The 2011’s offer a great intensity of flavor, enticing fruit characters and very balanced and elegant textural profiles. The structural acidity, elegant tannins and moderate alcohol levels are not only going to ensure that these wines pair well with food, but they will age and unfold nicely over time. The vintage is an excellent example of what is possible with cool climate wines from the Willamette Valley.

#### PAST SCORES

- 95** *Wine Spectator- 2010 Vintage- #3 Wine of the Year*
- 93** *Wine Spectator- 2008 Vintage*
- 92** *The Wine Advocate- 2008 Vintage*
- 93** *Wine Spectator- 2005 Vintage- Top 100 Wines of the Year*



#### TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETAL:	100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION:	Willamette Valley
BARREL AGING:	15 months 55% new barrels, 100% French oak
HARVEST DATE:	October 17- November 2, 2011
BOTTLING DATE:	April 9-23, 2013
ALCOHOL:	13.1%