

MAHONIA

VINEYARD



Pinot Noir

WILLAMETTE VALLEY OREGON

2011

2011 RESERVE 115

TECHNICAL DATA

Grape Type: Pinot noir

Clones: Dijon 115

Soil Type: Jory / Nekia

Appellation: Willamette Valley

Harvest Date: October 2011

Harvest Statistics:

Brix: 22°

PH: 3.47

T.A.: 6.9 g/L

Alcohol: 13.0%

Bottling Date: March 2013

Cases Bottled: 30

Release Date: November 2013

Winemaker: Chris Berg

Label Design: Jessica Hische

Label Printer: Egg Press

THE MAHONIA CLONAL SERIES PROJECT

The Mahonia Clonal Series is an exciting opportunity to experience how each of the various forms or 'clones' that we grow in the vineyard contribute to the elegant aromatics and concentrated fruit flavors of classic Pinot noir, such as cherry, cranberry, plum and raspberry, to name a few. In many ways, the Clonal Series represents a horizontal deconstruction of our classic Willamette Valley Pinot noir. One or more clones will be celebrated each vintage, beginning with Dijon Clone 115 from our 2011 crop.

STORAGE

Store horizontally in a dark, temperature-controlled area: between 40° and 65° is best. Ideal serving temperature is chilled, around 40°.

TASTING NOTES

Bright aromas of raspberries, cranberries, cinnamon stick and leather. Crisp and crunchy on the palate with a sweet and nuanced finish. This is a superb Pinot that drinks great now, but has plenty in reserve for five to ten years aging in your cellar.

DIJON CLONE 115

Smaller, tighter clusters, with strong purplish color. Naturally high yielding, significantly more shattering, early ripening. Varietally consistent aromatic profile of black cherries, leather and roses, exotic flavors of cherries, blueberries, boysenberries and anise.

ABOUT THE PACKAGING

This highly collectible bottling was limited to just 30 cases, packaged by hand with hand numbered labels designed by acclaimed San Francisco-based letterer, illustrator, and typographer Jessica Hische — and letter pressed in Portland by our friends at Egg Press.

