

## Tech Notes

Plowbuster

### 2014 Pinot Noir

*Plowbuster* is a classic Oregon pinot noir, emphasizing volcanic terroir and sustainable farming. Reasonably priced for a great match with your Wednesday night chops on the grill, or a glass at the local bistro. The fruit sources vary with the vintage, but the style is always approachable, soft, aromatic and above all . . . Pinot Noir.

*Weather:* In 2014 early bloom and idyllic growing conditions led to an early September harvest. There was a high degree of ripeness and density of fruit character. This Plowbuster blend is sourced from 100% sustainably farmed volcanic vineyard sites.

*Vinification:* A mix of small one ton fermenters and larger fermenters brings complex stylistic elements to the finished wine. Modest oak influence allows full fruit expression. Cellared in barrel for ten months .

*Tasting Notes:* Dark color with aromas of blackberry and cherry; dark berry fruit on the palate. Excellent weight and earth character. Nicely developed tannins due to the sunny year. Great length on the finish, with a hint of sweet oak.

*Chemistry:* Alc. 13.6 pH 3.47 Total Acidity 6.2 g/l

*Bottled:* August 14th



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