



2015 Pinot Noir, Cuvée Ruth, Willamette Valley

Cuvée Ruth is a Reserve Barrel selection that we craft each vintage to represent the character of the season. With the 2015 vintage some of our best vineyard sites make up this Pinot Noir, including Freedom Hill, Sojourner, Temperance Hill and Clos des Oiseaux Vineyards, along with the little known Lewman Vineyard, a beautiful site adjacent to the winery. The wine is elegant and polished much like Sojourner and Temperance Hill, with both red and black fruit notes layered with the power and depth that both Clos des Oiseaux & Freedom Hill Vineyard are famous for.

The wine is a blend of Pommard, Wadenswill and Dijon clones, fermented with indigenous yeasts and aged for 10 months in French oak barrels with 30% of them new. The wine is unfinned and unfiltered.

Cuvée Ruth was created in 2012 as a bridge between the Willamette Valley Pinot Noir and the Single Vineyards. It is a wine dedicated to the memory of Ruth and Irv Kantor, Our partner Sue's parents, showing tribute to Sue & Andy for helping us to realize our dreams.

Vineyards:

- Temperance Hill Vineyard, Eola-Amity AVA
- Lewman Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills AVA
- Sojourner Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills AVA
- Clos des Oiseaux, Eola-Amity Hills AVA
- Freedom Hill Vineyard, Willamette Valley AVA

350 Cases Produced

Bottled: June 2016

Released: November 2016

Alcohol Content: 13.5%

