EVESHAM WOOD PINOT NOIR, LE PUITS SEC VINEYARD

100% Pinot Noir. Intermingling aromas of red fruit with earth, forest, and flowers. Explosive flavors of red fruits and plum. Weightless and silky with fine tannins and an elegant, bright, lifted finish. Stock up and experience the evolution of this wine over the next decade. Organic.

From Le Puits Sec (Estate) Vineyard in the Eola-Amity Hills AVA in Oregon. The vineyard covers 12.5 acres. The vines were planted between 1986-1991. The soil is made up of Nekia and Jory. The elevation is 300-420 feet above sea level with a southeast exposure. Dry farming using organic practices. Twice daily pumpover for three days followed by twice-daily punch down. Cuvaison (maceration) is 21 days. Elevage for 18 months in French oak barrels (15% new.)

Evesham Wood was founded by Russ and Mary Raney in 1986. After a comprehensive search throughout the Willamette Valley, they chose a site for the estate vineyard; '*Le Puits Sec*', (named for the dry well which exits in the vineyard.) There they began planting vines. It was also in 1986 that Evesham Wood first produced Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, using grapes purchased primarily from Temperance Hill & Seven Springs vineyards, two fine Eola Hills sites very near (and with similar soil composition) to their own. After twenty plus years, Russ and Mary began working closely with Erin Nuccio, who is the owner of Haden Fig. Not only did the founders see an opportunity to retire early, but also someone who would continue the Evesham Wood legacy and make wine using the same philosophies. In August 2010, Erin and his wife, Jordan, became the owners of Evesham Wood Winery & Le Puits Sec Vineyard. Evesham Wood is based on the idea that small is beautiful. To maintain a high level of quality, they rely on two basic principles: obtaining optimally ripe low-yield fruit from the best possible sites in the Willamette Valley and using minimal intervention in the winemaking process.

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