

## EVESHAM WOOD PINOT NOIR, EOLA-AMITY

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Evesham Wood's Eola-Amity Hills Cuvée is an attempt to not just signify that the wine was grown exclusively within the AVA, but that it is a select blend of barrels chosen to highlight the growing region and worthy of distinct recognition. From optimally ripe, low-yield fruit from the best possible sites, and using minimal intervention in the winemaking process.

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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