

2013 Dundee Hills Pinot Noir

VINEYARD INFO

This Dundee Hills blend consists of Gehrts Vineyard (66%) and La Colina Vineyard (34%). Gehrts Vineyard is located in the Dundee Hills AVA and was planted in 1999 to a mixture of Dijon pinot noir clones, including 114, 115 667, and 777. The elevation is 650 feet and has a southeast orientation. La Colina Vineyard is located in the Dundee Hills AVA and was planted in 1999 to a mixture of Wadenswil and Pommard pinot noir clones. The elevation is 600 feet and has a southeast orientation.

APPELLATION & SOIL

Dundee Hills is known for its rich, red volcanic Jory soils, which were formed from ancient volcanic basalt and consist of silt, clay and loam. They typically reach a depth of 4 to 6 feet and provide excellent drainage. Signature characteristics of the Dundee Hills include bright-red strawberry and cherry notes mixed with warm spice and earth.

GENERAL INFO

This is our second “Dundee Hills” blend, and as with all the 2013’s the wine is transparent and reflects beautifully the earth, spice and floral notes that Dundee terroir is famous for. With a slightly higher percentage of Gehrts than 2012, there is more structure and tannin due to the shallower top soils of that vineyard. La Colina contributes its signature aromatics of tea and mandarin orange and delivers the grace that comes with the 15-year-old Pommard.

WINE INFO

Gehrts Vineyard (66%), La Colina Vineyard (34%)
Dijon clone field blend, Pommard and Wadenswil
Harvest date: Oct 3-6, 2013
24.5-26 brix
Ph: 3.52-3.7
TA: 4.7-5.7 g/l
De-stemmed to tank, 50 ppm SO₂. 17% whole cluster
10-day cold soak
Native fermentation, approx. 20 days in tank
Pressed and settled 24 to 48 hrs.
Barreled 15 months, 1 racking for the La Colina
No new oak
Full malolactic fermentation, no inoculation
No. of cases made: 150
Finished Ph: 3.65
Alcohol: 13.0%
Price: \$40 retail