

# 2013 Entre Nous Pinot Noir

## VINEYARD INFO

Blend of Four Winds Pinot Noir (80%), Laurel Hood Vineyard (20%). All vineyards own-rooted, dry-farmed.

## APPELLATION & SOIL

Four Winds is located in the McMinnville Coast Range. Soils are classified as Jory and Nekiah. These soils are typically uplifted marine sedimentary loams and silts, with alluvial overlays. As compared to other appellations in the Willamette Valley, these soils are uniquely shallow for wine growing, with low total available moisture. The resulting wines have pronounced leanness and mineral tones.

Laurel Hood Vineyard is located in the Chehalem Mountains AVA. Within this one region there are ancient, uplifted sedimentary seabeds, weathered rich red soils from lava flows down the Columbia River, and relatively new glacial sediment scoured from western states and blown onto north-facing hillsides from windstorms.

## GENERAL INFO

Entre Nous is always a blend of just Pommard and Wadenswil clones, which have always had a wonderful complimentary relationship as blending partners. Where Pommard is long and supple and graceful, Wadenswil has more attack and density and is somewhat exotic in nature. Together they form this quintessential Oregon Pinot Noir that is complex and serious. Entre Nous means “between us,” and we always picture this wine being shared between friends new and old.

## WINE INFO (FOR ALL CONTRIBUTING LOTS)

Pommard, Wadenswil clones

Harvest date: Sept 26-Oct 6, 2013

Brix range: 22.9-24

Ph range: 3.49-3.57

TA range: 4.6-5.8g/l

De-stemmed to tank, 50ppm SO<sub>2</sub>. No whole cluster.

10-day cold soak

Native fermentation, approx. 20 days in tank

Pressed and settled 24-48 hrs.

Barreled 15 months, no racking

No new oak

Full malolactic fermentation, no inoculation

No. of cases made: 425

Finished Ph: 3.65

Alcohol: 13.0%

Price: \$30 retail

