

2013 Gehrts Vineyard Pinot Noir

VINEYARD INFO

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.

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.

GENERAL INFO

Gehrts was one of the later hanging sites in 2013 and endured the rains thanks to diligent and meticulous farming. While many vineyards were forced to pick just after the rains to avoid botrytis pressure, Gehrts hung in there, dried up and delivered! While Gehrts tends toward tannic, the 2013 is softer and sweeter. It's a warm site which boasts great exposure, and in 2013 absorbed more heat than most sites but avoided the harder tannins, since 2013 cooled off substantially in the final few weeks. This wine shows off the spicy and floral Dundee Hills, as well as the punchier fruit style of the Dijon clones.

WINE INFO

Gehrts Vineyard
Dijon clone field blend
Harvest date: Oct 3, 2013
24 brix
Ph: 3.7
TA: 4.7 g/l
De-stemmed to tank, 50ppm SO₂. No whole cluster
10-day cold soak
Native fermentation, approx. 20 days in tank
Pressed and settled 24 to 48 hrs.
Barreled 15 months, no racking
No new oak
Full malolactic fermentation, no inoculation
No. of cases made: 50
Finished Ph: 3.6
Alcohol: 13.0%
Price: \$50 retail