

CROWLEY WINES

2014 LA COLINA VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Vineyard info: 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 ft. and has a south east orientation.

Appellation and 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 4-6 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: The beautiful rolling La Colina Vineyard was our first vineyard holding and it's been an exceptional site from the very beginning, turning out many of our favorite barrels in the cellar year after year.

2014 presented the perfect scenario for a generous amount of whole cluster in this wine. The power of the vintage absorbed the added tannin while adding necessary tension to the wine. To complete the picture the stems offer an aromatic complexity that rides gracefully on top of the already nuanced La Colina signature of orange peel, tea, and baking spice. Flavors of ripe strawberry and cherry compliment the darker note essences of tobacco and earth. This wine will age wonderfully and gain additional balance and precision.

Technical notes:

La Colina Vineyard
100% Pommard clone pinot noir
Harvest date: Sept 30, 2014
23 brix
Ph: 3.63
TA: 4.8 g/l
65% stem inclusion
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: 100
Finished Ph: 3.60
Alc: 13.5
Price: \$50 retail

