

Crowley Wines
2015 Entre Nous Pinot Noir

Vineyard info: Blend of La Colina (65%) Four Winds Pinot Noir (35%). All vineyards own rooted dry farmed.

Appellation and soil: La Colina in the Dundee Hills AVA. 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. 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.

General info: What can we say about this wine? It's always great...owing to the signature combination of Pommard and Wadenswil. **2015** is absolutely radiant. Just one look tells that it has great energy and a lightness of being. It's generous and open and despite the complexity of the clonal blend it isn't taking itself too seriously. It's spirited wine... that's just how it feels this year. The 2015 Entre Nous combines the best barrels that didn't make it to the Four Winds and La Colina bottlings. This combination brings together the power of the Dundee Hills and the austerity of the Coast Range to create a remarkably complete wine. Opulent and clear this wine has richness and acidity, light and dark fruit notes, and Entre Nous' signature broad palate. We're excited about this year's Entre Nous... and yes, we do say that every year.

Wine info (for all contributing lots):

Pommard, Wadenswil clones
Harvest date: Sept 22-24, 2015
Brix range: 22-24
Ph range: 3.5-3.62
TA range: 4.6-5.0 g/l
100% de-stemmed (across all lots).
10 day cold soak
Native fermentation, approx. 20 days in tank
Pressed and settled 24-48 hrs.
Barreled 22 months, no racking
No new oak
Full malolactic fermentation, no inoculation
No. of cases made: 325
Finished Ph: 3.6
Alc: 14%

