

Crowley Wines
2017 Entre Nous Pinot Noir

Vineyard info: Blend of La Colina (53%) Four Winds Pinot Noir (47%). All vineyards own rooted dry farmed.

Appellation and soil: La Colina and Oracle are located 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. The soils have a volcanic origin, primarily Saum, similar to Nekia, with a strip of Jory running along the northwest edge of the vineyard. They are made up of a rocky base of weathered basalt that was covered by wind-blown (colluvial) loam, which was derived from eroded basalt higher up in the coast range. As compared to other appellations in the Willamette Valley, these soils are uniquely shallow for winegrowing with low total available moisture. The resulting wines have pronounced leanness and mineral tones.

General info: The 2017 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.

Wine info (for contributing lots):

Pommard, Wadenswil clones

Harvest date: Sept 24-28, 2017

Brix range: 22.5-23.5

Ph range: 3.5-3.66

TA range: 6.2-6.8 g/l

100% de-stemmed

10 day cold soak

Native fermentation, approx. 20 days in tank

Pressed and settled 24-48 hrs.

Barreled 20 months, 1 racking with air.

15% new oak

Full malolactic fermentation, no inoculation

No. of cases made: 450

Finished Ph: 3.55

Alc: 13.3%

Price: \$30 retail

Release: Sept 2019

