

Seven of Hearts features wines from distinct appellations within Oregon's Willamette Valley and neighboring regions, including specific vineyards and portions of vineyards that show unique characteristics. Using traditional winemaking methods, our goal is small production wines of great purity, complexity, and elegance.

The label on the bottle, with its neo-classical elements, symbolizes our passion for the traditional Burgundian style of Pinot noir.

We make wines from our estate vineyard under the Luminous Hills label, which is about that specific site. Seven of Hearts is about exploring other vineyards, other AVAs, and other varietals, including highly regarded and well-managed vineyards in the Willamette Valley AVAs of Eola-Amity Hills, Dundee Hills, Chahalem Mountains, and Ribbon Ridge. We are very fortunate to be working with growers from outstanding vineyard sites where great attention to detail and care is given to the fruit.

Varietals that are classically grown in the Rhone region of France are featured under the Chatte d'Avignon sub-label of Seven of Hearts. These include blends and single varietal expressions of the white wine varietals of Viognier and Roussanne, and the red wine varietals of Grenache, Syrah, and Mouvedre.



## 2009 PINOT NOIR

Willamette Valley

Suggested Retail \$20

Cases Produced: 630

Clones: 114, 115, 667, 777, Pommard, Wadensvil

Sub-AVAs: Yamhill-Carlton, Eola-Amity, Dundee Hills

Soils: Volcanic, Sedimentary

Harvest Dates: October 6 – October 16, 2009

Bottling Date: February, 2011

Cooperage: 22% New Fr Oak, 78% Neutral Fr Oak

Alcohol: 13.8%

This 2009 Pinot Noir is a blend that incorporates the broad expression of five very distinct vineyards in the Eola-Amity Hills, Yamhill-Carlton District, and Dundee Hills. Soils range from the diverse set of volcanic and sedimentary soils each of these AVAs are known for. In addition a broad selection of Pinot Noir clones are utilized to achieve a broad palette of aromas, textures and flavors, along with a small amount of whole cluster fermented fruit to add to the layers of complexity. 2009 was a warmer than average vintage, but this wine retains balance and vibrancy along with the elegance, complexity and expression of place that we cherish in our Oregon Pinot noirs.

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