

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 distinctive wines of purity, complexity, and elegance.

The label on the bottle, with its neo-classical elements, symbolizes our passion for the traditional old world 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 Rhône region of France are featured under the Chatte d'Avignon sub-label of Seven of Hearts: Viognier, Roussanne, Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvedre, and the GSM blend. Our new Chateau Figareaux line highlights the Bordeaux varietals Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and our classic-style red blend called Tradition.



2011 PINOT NOIR

Lia's Vineyard

Chehalem Mountains

Cases Produced: 126

Clones: Pommard, Wadensvil, Mariafeld, 115

Soils: Jory Volcanic

Harvest Dates: November 4, 2011

Cooperage: French Oak (20% New)

Alcohol: 12.5%

pH: 3.631

TA: 6.284

Now in our second year working with this very fine old vineyard owned and tended to by Todd Hansen, we had the opportunity to work with additional sections from the vineyard, resulting in two different co-ferments, both of which were used to assemble the 2011 Lia's Vineyard bottling. As we did last year, we utilized the old blocks of Pommard, Wadensvil, and Mariafeld (aka clone 23) in the first co-ferment, carrying on a long tradition in wines made from the vineyard, and then a second co-ferment of 115 and Mariafeld (Mariafeld again elevating the characteristics of the other clones in the blend). The result, again, is another elegant expression of this great site on Jory volcanic soil, with an extra layer of spiciness from the additional lots.

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