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 neoclassical 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 Mourvèdre, and the GSM blend. Our Chateau Figareaux line highlights the Bordeaux varietals Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and our classic-style red blend called Tradition.



2012 PINOT NOIR

Lia's Vineyard

Chehalem Mountains

Cases Produced: 126 Clones: Pommard, Wadensvil, Mariafeld, 115, 828

Soils: Jory Volcanic Harvest Dates: October 18, 2012 Cooperage: French Oak (20% New)

Alcohol: 13.1% pH: 3.624 TA: 5.936

In 2012, we added a block of 828 to the lots we harvested and fermented from Lia's Vineyard, increasing the components available for the final blend. The 828 complemented the traditional coferment of Wadenswil, Pommard and Mariafeld we have done every year, along with a lot of 115 cofermented with a touch of Mariafeld. The result is a wine with delicate body, balancing acidity and a velvety mouthfeel. Aromas unfold with cranberries, mushrooms, and pepper, followed by flavors of raspberries, cranberries, white pepper, and forest floor.

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