

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 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.



2013 PINOT NOIR

Special Reserve

Willamette Valley

Cases Produced: 124

Vineyard Sources: Luminous Hills, Yamhill-Carlton (40%),
Armstrong, Ribbon Ridge 50%, Bjornson, Eola-Amity Hills (10%)

Clones: Pommard (45%), Wadenwil (22%),
114 (18%), 667 (10%), 777 (5%)

Soils: Volcanic, Sedimentary

Harvest Dates: September 28, October 5, and October 6

Cooperage: French Oak (40% New)

25% Whole Cluster Fermented

Alcohol: 12.9%

pH: 3.592

TA: 6.113

This blend highlights the highly diverse characteristics from several of the distinct Pinot Noir vineyards we worked with in 2013, including fruit from the Ribbon Ridge, Yamhill-Carlton and Chahalem Mountains AVAs. This vintage was characterized by a warm summer, reflected in the rich full core of the wines, and tempered by a cooler wetter fall, which brought everything into balance. Where our regular Willamette Valley Pinot is a broad expression of all our vineyards, and our single vineyard designates are deep focused expressions of single sites, the Special Reserve is about making the most complete, complex, layered, textured wine we can, drawing upon the very best material from the many fine vineyards we source from.

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