

EVESHAM WOOD

Designation: The Wine
Dundee Hills
Vintage: 2018
Produced: 225 cases
ABV: 13%
Released: Spring 2020

AVA: The Place
Dundee Hills
Vineyard: Can't say
Vines Planted: Late '90s
Soils: Jory
Elevation: ~400'
Exposure: Various
Harvested: Late-September 2018
Farming: Dry-farmed using sustainable practices
Certification: *Sustainable (LIVE)

The Method
Fruit Process Fully de-stemmed
Yeast: Proprietary "Jayer"
Extraction: Twice-daily pumpover for three days followed by twice-daily punchdown
Cuvaion: 21 days
Elevage: 16 months
Oak Regimen: French barrels, ~10% new

Winemaker Notes:

This most likely one-time wine came about 2 years ago when a friend who is the winemaker for a prominent winery in the Dundee Hills asked if I was interested in some Dundee Hills fruit. Having plenty of great sources secured for the year I said no thank you. Then he came back with a price that was too good to pass up. My plan was to have it go into our Willamette Valley blend, but when I started seriously tasting the barrels last year it was apparent we had some special barrels. I held 9 barrels back and bottled them up in February. Although it's labeled cuvée all the fruit came from a single vineyard, however I'm only allowed to tell you what vineyard if I charge at least \$85 per bottle. Which just is not the Evesham style. That dusty rose quality I often find in Dundee Hills Pinot Noir is fully on display combined with dark fruit and the great 2018 concentration. Delicious now and sure to age quite gracefully over the next 5-6 years. A true labor of love.

-Erin Nuccio



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ALC. 13% BY VOL.

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