

EVESHAM WOOD

Designation:

The Wine
La Grive Bleue

Vintage:

2021

Produced:

175 cases

ABV:

13%

Released:

Spring 2023

AVA:

The Place
Eola-Amity Hills

Vineyard:

La Grive Bleue

Planted:

1996

Density:

2300 vines per acre

Soil:

Jory & Woodburn

Elevation:

272-341''

Exposure:

East-southeast

Harvested:

Mid-September, 2021

Farming:

Dry-farmed using organic practices

Certification:

Organic (Oregon Tilth)

Fruit Process

The Method
Fully de-stemmed

Yeast:

Proprietary "Jayer"

Extraction:

Twice-daily pumpover for three days
followed by twice-daily punchdown

Cuvaison:

26 days

Elevage:

16 months

Oak Regimen:

French barrels, ~10% new

Winemaker Notes:

The northernmost block at Le Puits Sec continues to produce a wine that is quite distinct from the rest of the Pinot Noir grown on the site. One significant difference is that the La Grive Bleue is all Dijon clones (114 & 115) as opposed to the Pommard-driven Le Puits Sec, but there also seems to be slightly different terroir over there. Of the three Pinot Noir releases this Spring, the La Grive Bleue shows the most vibrancy, restraint and detail.

2021 has the prettiness of '19 or '17 but with plumper fruit and more energy than the '18s. It's a very pretty wine.

- Erin Nuccio

