

EVESHAM WOOD

The Wine
Designation: Illahe Vineyard
Vintage: 2021
Produced: 75 cases
ABV: 13%
Released: Autumn 2023; \$42

The Place
AVA: Willamette Valley (as of 2022 part of the Mt. Pisgah, Polk County, Oregon AVA as well.)
Vineyard: Illahe
Vines Planted: 2001
Density: 2300 vines per acre
Soils: Willakenzie & Bellpine
Elevation: 250-440'
Exposure: Southeast
Harvested: Mid-September, 2021
Farming: Organic practices for our blocks and dry-farmed
Certification: Sustainable (LIVE & Salmon Safe)

The Method
Yeast: Proprietary "Jayer"
Extraction: Twice-daily pumpover for three days followed by twice-daily punchdown
Cuvaion: 25 days
Elevage: 19 months
Oak Regimen: French barrels, ~15% new

Winemaker Notes:

2021 is another vintage that began with a warmer than average Summer (it hit 118f in June!) but ended on a cooler than average harvest. It resulted in a vintage with the richness of '18 but with '19's pretty side — it's built on poise rather than broad shoulders.

The Ford's continue to farm our blocks at Illahe Vineyard organically. This year's bottling again leans towards the savory side. Bright cherry with raspberry and earthy mushroom, medium weight and fine tannins.

- Erin Nuccio

