## **EVESHAM WOOD**

The Wine Designation: Le Puits Sec

Vintage: 2021

Produced: 437 cases
ABV: 13.0%

Released: September 2023

The Place Eola-Amity Hills

Vineyard: Le Puits Sec

AVA:

Vines Planted: 85% 1986 (own-rooted) Pommard balanced with more recent grafts

Density: 2300 vines per acre

Soil: Nekia & Jory

Elevation: 311 -423'

Exposure: East-southeast

Harvested: Early-September, 2021

Farming: Dry-farmed using organic practices

Certification: Organic (Oregon Tilth)

The Method

Yeast: Proprietary "Jayer"

Extraction: Twice-daily pumpover for three days

followed by twice-daily punchdown

Cuvaison: 27 days

Elevage: 14 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.

What a gorgeous wine. The nose jumps out of the glass with concentrated aromas of plum, violet and berries. That lift and concentration carries through as the mixed berries become even more concentrated, while beautifully balanced bright acidity leads to moderate tannins on the finish. This is why I came to Le Puits Sec in 2007 and never left.

- Erin Nuccio



