EVESHAM WOOD

The Wine

Designation:	La Grive Bleue
Vintage:	2018
Produced:	125 cases
ABV:	13%
Released:	Spring 2020

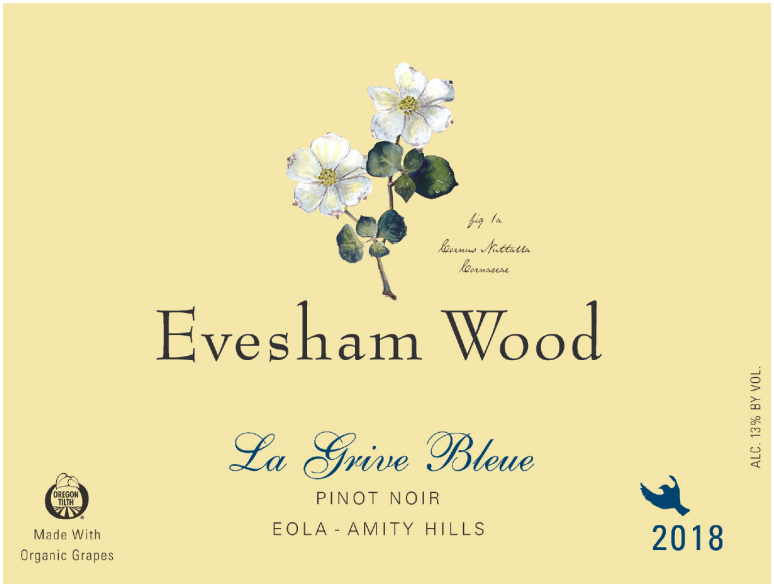
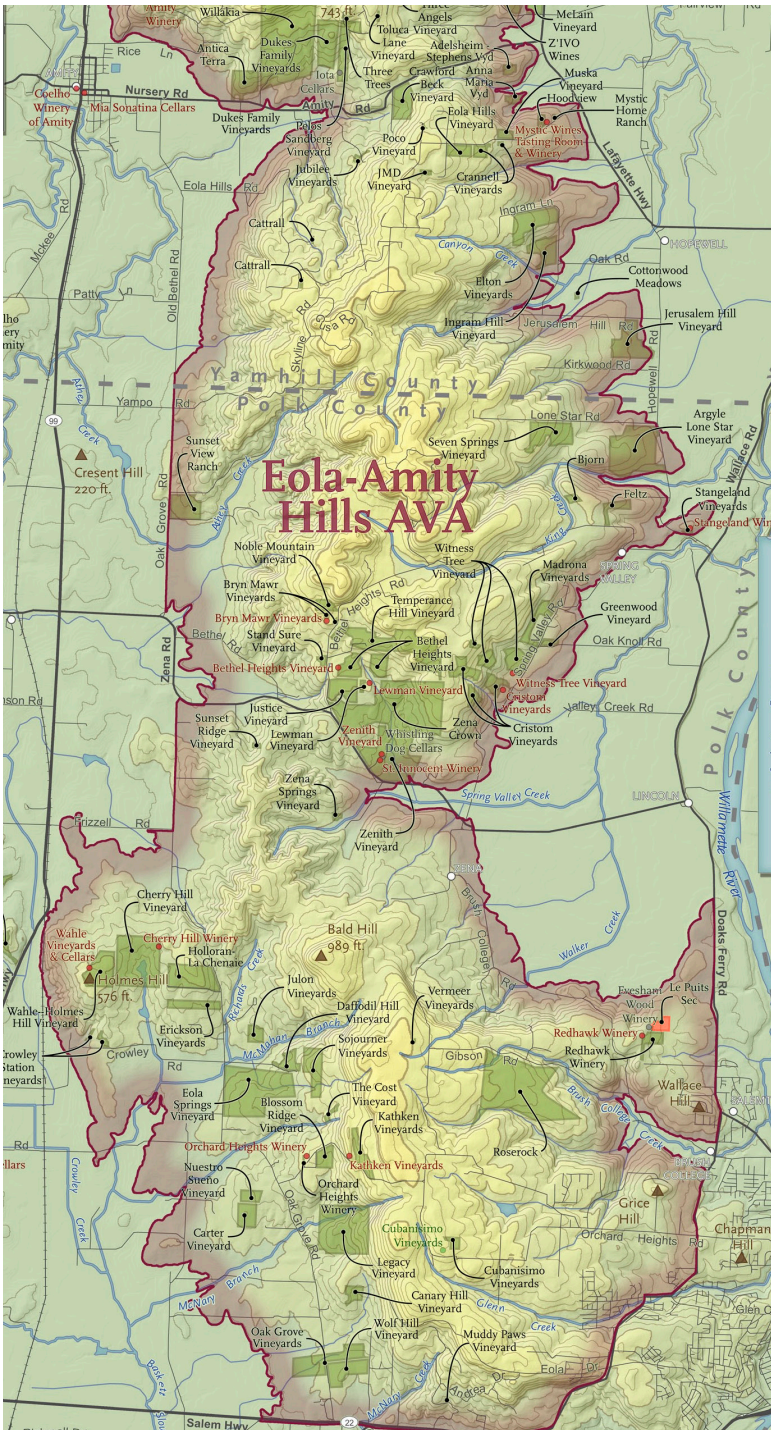
The Place

AVA:	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, 2018
Farming:	Dry-farmed using organic practices
Certification:	Organic (Oregon Tilth)

The Method

Fruit Process	Fully de-stemmed
Yeast:	Proprietary "Jayer"
Extraction:	Twice-daily pumpover for three days followed by twice-daily punchdown
Cuvaison:	21 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 as opposed to the Pommard heavy rest of 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 femininity. 2018's concentration is there, but high tones and brightness accompany it. 125 cases produced.

- Erin Nuccio