EVESHAM WOOD

The Wine

Designation:	Pinot Noir Willamette Valley
Vintage:	2019
Produced:	4000 cases
ABV:	13%
Released:	Autumn 2020

The Place

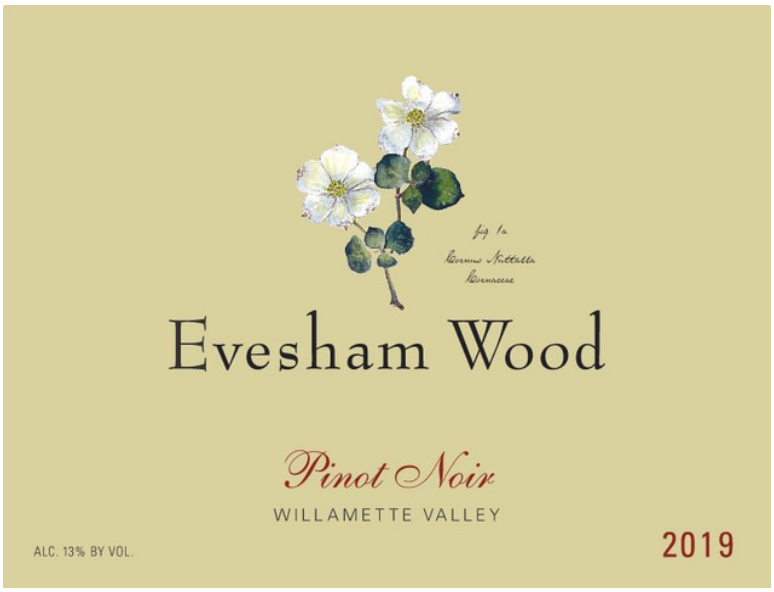
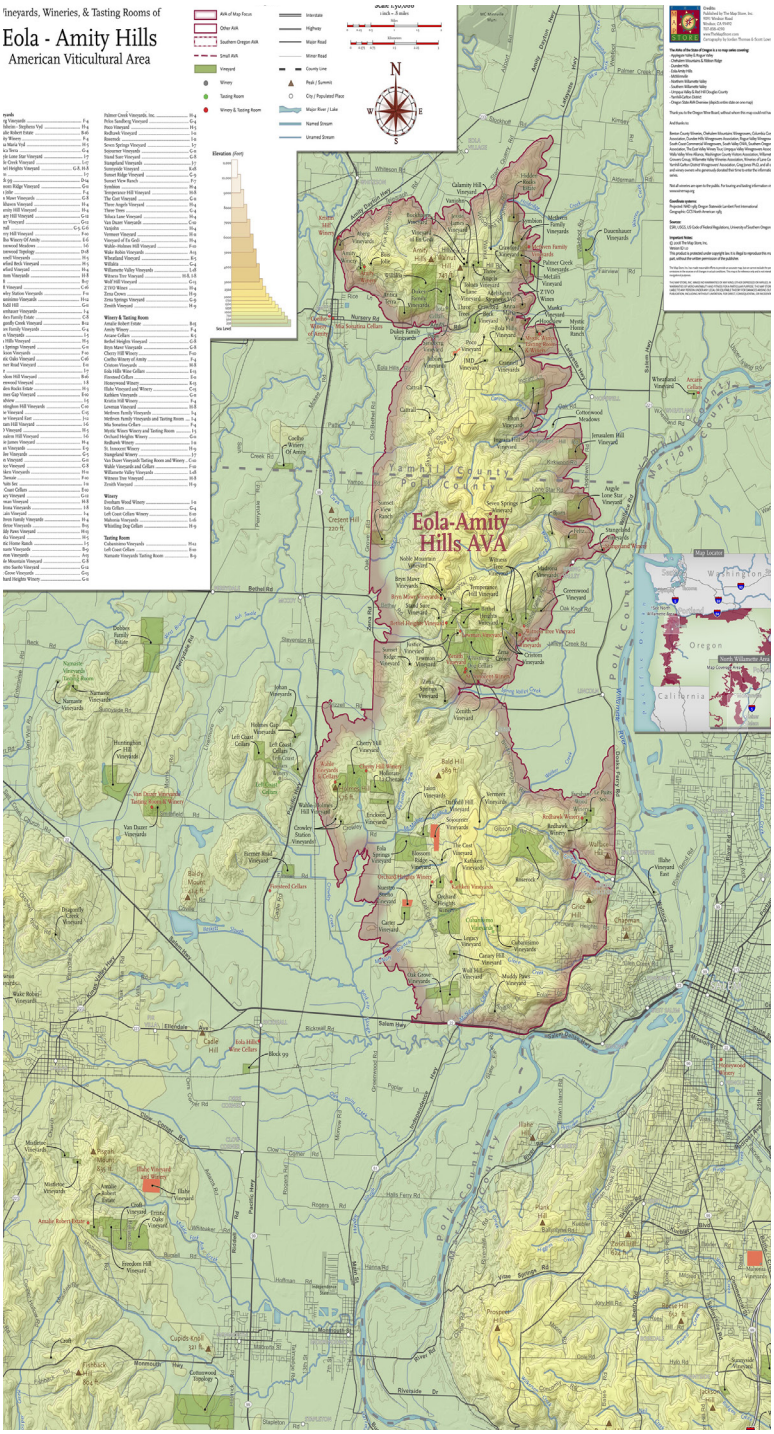
AVA:	Willamette Valley
Vineyards:	Mahonia*, Illahe*, Ash Creek, Sojourner*, Nuestro Sueño, Prophet, & Jubilee
Vines Planted:	1985-2010
Soils:	Nekia, Jory, Dupee, Willakenzie, & Bellpine
Elevation:	200-750'
Exposure:	predominantly western
Harvested:	Mid-September 2019
Farming:	Dry-farmed using sustainable or organic practices
Certification:	*Sustainable (Live & Salmon Safe)

The Method

Yeast:	Proprietary "Jayer"
Extraction:	Twice-daily pumpover for three days followed by twice-daily punchdown
Cuvaison:	21 days
Elevage:	10 months
Oak Regimen:	French oak, all neutral

Winemaker Notes:

We try to use this wine as our looking glass to figure out what is yet to come from all of the other HF and EW wines that are still in barrel. 2019 seems to be a curious mix of 2007 and 2012/18: relatively low heat accumulation over the Summer months and the coolest Autumn in over a decade.

Along with Le Puits Sec and J, this is the wine I'm most proud to offer: a truly artisanal, hands-off pinot noir made the same way as our single-vineyard wines at a most reasonable price. Focused, floral aromtics foreground red cherry, sour cherry and spice on the nose moving to riper plum and savory mouth-filing fruit with juicy acid and a succulance on the finish.

- Erin Nuccio