EVESHAM WOOD

The Wine

Designation:	Blanc du Puits Sec
Vintage:	2020
Produced:	175 cases
ABV:	12.5%
Released:	Spring 2021

The Place

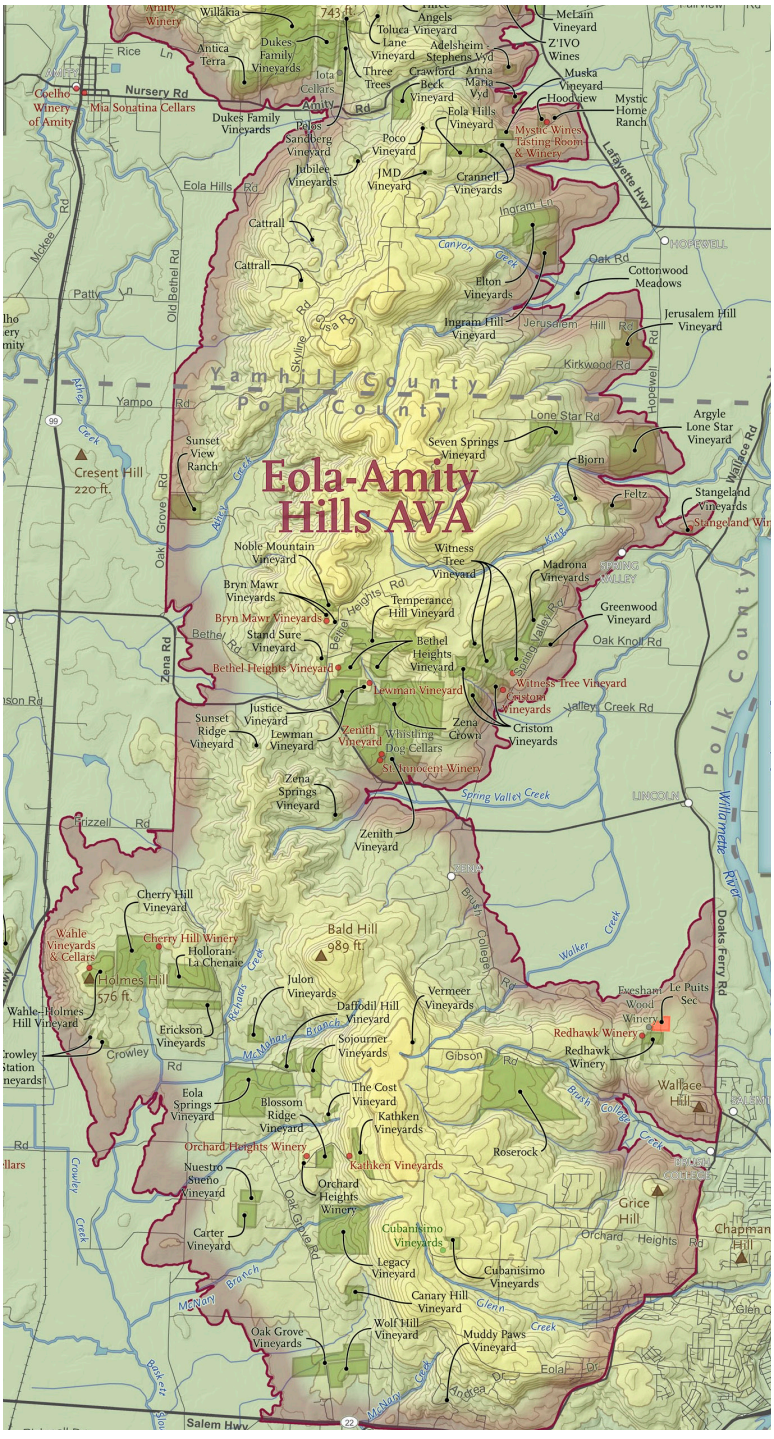
AVA:	Eola-Amity Hills
Vineyard:	Le Puits Sec
Vine Age:	Pinot Gris & Gewurztraminer 33-years; Kerner, Rieslaner, Traminer, & Grüner Veltliner 18-years
Density:	2300 vines per acre
Soil:	Woodburn
Elevation:	288-311'
Exposure:	East-southeast
Harvested:	Mid-September
Farming:	Dry-farmed using organic practices
Certification:	Organic (Oregon Tilth)

The Method

Yeast:	Native
Fermentation:	Co-fermented in stainless steel
Malolactic Conversion:	Inhibited
Elevage:	7 months
Oak Regimen:	Neutral (FR)

Winemaker Notes:

These are always the last of our old vines Le Puits Sec to be picked. We coferment the harvest of the 1986 Pinot Gris and Gewurztraminer along with our 2001 planting of trace amounts of Pinot Blanc, Traminer, Rieslaner, and Kerner. Since all of those varietals ripen at slightly different times my goal was to find the happy time when the subtle differences in ripeness from each varietal would add complexity.

You are greeted by an intoxicating nose of rose petal and white flowers with hints of lime and a touch of mesquite. On the palate more lime with lime zest coming in and hints of spice on the finish.

- Erin Nuccio