## **EVESHAM WOOD**

The Wine

Eola-Amity Hills Cuvée Designation:

Vintage: 2022

Produced: 900 cases ABV:

13%

Released: Spring 2024

The Place

AVA: **Eola-Amity Hills** 

Le Puits Sec\*\*, Sojourner\*, Prophet\* Koosah\*\* & Jubilee\* Vinevards:

Vines Planted: 1991, 2007, 2003, 2016, 2001

Soils: Nekia, Jory, Dupee, Willakenzie

Elevation: 583, 301, 327, 576, 506,

Most westerly except for LPS Exposure:

Harvested: Early October 2022

Farming: Dry-farmed using sustainable and

organic practices

Certification: \*\*Organic (Oregon Tilth) &

\*Sustainable (Live & Salmon Safe)

The Method

Fruit Process Fully de-stemmed

Yeast: Proprietary "Jayer"

Extraction: Twice-daily pumpover for three days

followed by twice-daily punchdown

Cuvaison: 25 days

Elevage: 17 months

French barrels, ~15% new Oak Regimen:

## Winemaker Notes:

2020 tried to smoke us and '21 tried to roast us, but '22 tried to freeze us with March snows before budbreak and a hard frost following. While many of our hillside blocks made it through without loss, at lower elevations where those hills flatten out in Le Puits Sec, La Grive Bleue, and Torres Hill there was a notable reduction in yields. The parts of vineyards that didn't see any losses still suffered delays and harvest started at the end of Sept. and continued well into Oct. At this early point in their lives, the '22s are reminding us of a friendlier version of the 2010s.

Delicious: raspberry gastrique running to pomegranite juice to grenadine (the good version) lead ahead of lavender and lilac and are followed by ume, blood orange, Christmas spices, and fresh-turned earth. - Erin Nuccio



