

EVESHAM WOOD

The Wine
Designation: Temperance Hill Vineyard
Vintage: 2014
Produced: 100 cases
ABV: 13%
Released: Autumn 2016

The Place
AVA: Eola-Amity Hills
Vineyard: Temperance Hill
Vines Planted: 1982, own-rooted Pommard
Density: 605 vines per acre
Soil: Jory
Elevation: 850'
Exposure: West
Harvested: September 21, 2014
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
Cuvaion: 25 days
Elevage: 18 months
Oak Regimen: French barrels, all neutral

Winemaker Notes:

Budbreak in 2014 was a bit earlier than normal, followed by a warm and dry growing season all the way through the Summer. We started picking in early September and like the 2012 vintage it was a race to get everything in before sugars soared and acid fell. As usual, Temperance Hill was the last site we picked.

A true labor of love. We always feel incredibly fortunate to get a mere 3 barrels from our 2 acre block at the very top of Temperance. This is a dense, well-fruited TH, with its classic notes of juniper and cigar humidor moving to a ripe, mouth-filling mid-palate of red fruits coming back to finish with hints of pipe tobacco.

- Erin Nuccio

