

EVESHAM WOOD

The Wine
Designation: Temperance Hill Vineyard
Vintage: 2015
Produced: 145 cases
ABV: 13%
Released: Autumn 2017

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: Mid-October, 2015
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: 21 days
Elevage: 18 months
Oak Regimen: French barrels, neutral

Winemaker Notes:

While from a distance--and on paper--2015 and 2014 looked remarkably similar, they drink quite differently from one another. In the final weeks before the 2015 harvest the heat finally broke. This slowed the accumulation of sugars and allowed for the grapes to preserve their acidity which gave us a little more liberty in our picking decisions.

As is true with the rest of our Cru 2015 bottlings, we see much more focus and balance than was seen in the 2014's. While that classic Temperance nose of cedar and green tobacco is certainly evident this year it is a bit less pronounced and makes way for more fruit to show through. Black, red and sour cherry with raspberry and other red and black fruits on the mid-palate which continues through to the finish.. - Erin Nuccio

