

EVESHAM WOOD

Designation:

The Wine

Le Puits Sec

Vintage:

2017

Produced:

425 cases

ABV:

13.0%

Released:

Autumn 2019

AVA:

The Place

Eola-Amity Hills

Vineyard:

Le Puits Sec

Vines Planted:

1986, own-rooted Pommard

Density:

2300 vines per acre

Soil:

Nekia & Jory

Elevation:

311 - 423'

Exposure:

East-southeast

Harvested:

September 25, 2017

Farming:

Dry-farmed using organic practices

Certification:

Organic (Oregon Tilth)

Yeast:

The Method

Proprietary "Jayer"

Extraction:

Twice-daily pumpover for three days followed by twice-daily punchdown

Cuvaison:

21 days

Elevage:

22 months

Oak Regimen:

French barrels, 15% new

Winemaker Notes:

2017 has continued the cooling off that started in 2015 and 2016 following the record set in 2014 (i.e. in GDD heat-summation terms 2014 was at 2858, 2015 was just under, the 2016 and 2017 vintages were below 2600, and 2018 was closer to 2300). This isn't to say that we're having a mini-iceage—2017 was still about 15% above the 30y historical average—but we're having a string of balanced, zesty, and cool-toned, vintages!

What an elegant wine our estate vineyard gave us in 2017. Intermingling notes of earth and flowers move to an explosive mid-palate of red fruits and plum followed by an elegant, bright, lifted finish.

