

EVESHAM WOOD

Designation: The Wine
Le Puits Sec
Vintage: 2018
Produced: 525 cases
ABV: 13.0%
Released: Autumn 2020

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: Late-September, 2018
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
Cuvaion: 21 days
Elevage: 22 months
Oak Regimen: French barrels, 15% new

Winemaker Notes:

2018's growing-degree day total of close to 2300 misleads our expectation of the wines and highlights the difficulties of using it to describe this year from that. (For comparison the 2016 and 2017 vintages were 15% warmer than the 30y average and just below 2600.) The last vintage that was in this range was 2012. The wines are richly hued and densely packed with tannin and concentration. If it weren't for the wines' brimming acid you'd definitely expect them to be from a very warm vintage.

What a powerful, yet elegant, wine our estate vineyard gave us in 2018. Intermingling notes of earth and flowers move to an explosive mid-palate of red fruits and plum followed by an elegant, bright, lifted finish.

