EVESHAM WOOD

The Wine

Designation:	Sojeau Vineyard
Vintage:	2021
Produced:	70 cases
ABV:	13%
Released:	Autumn 2023

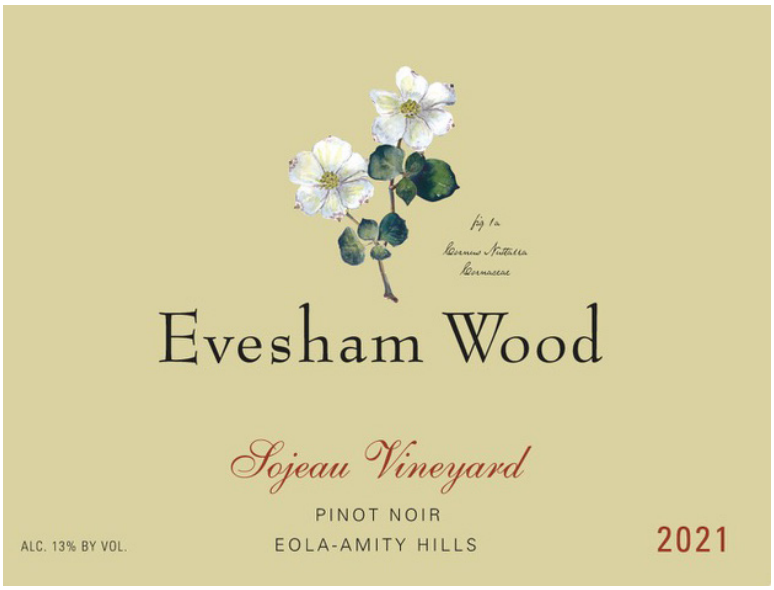
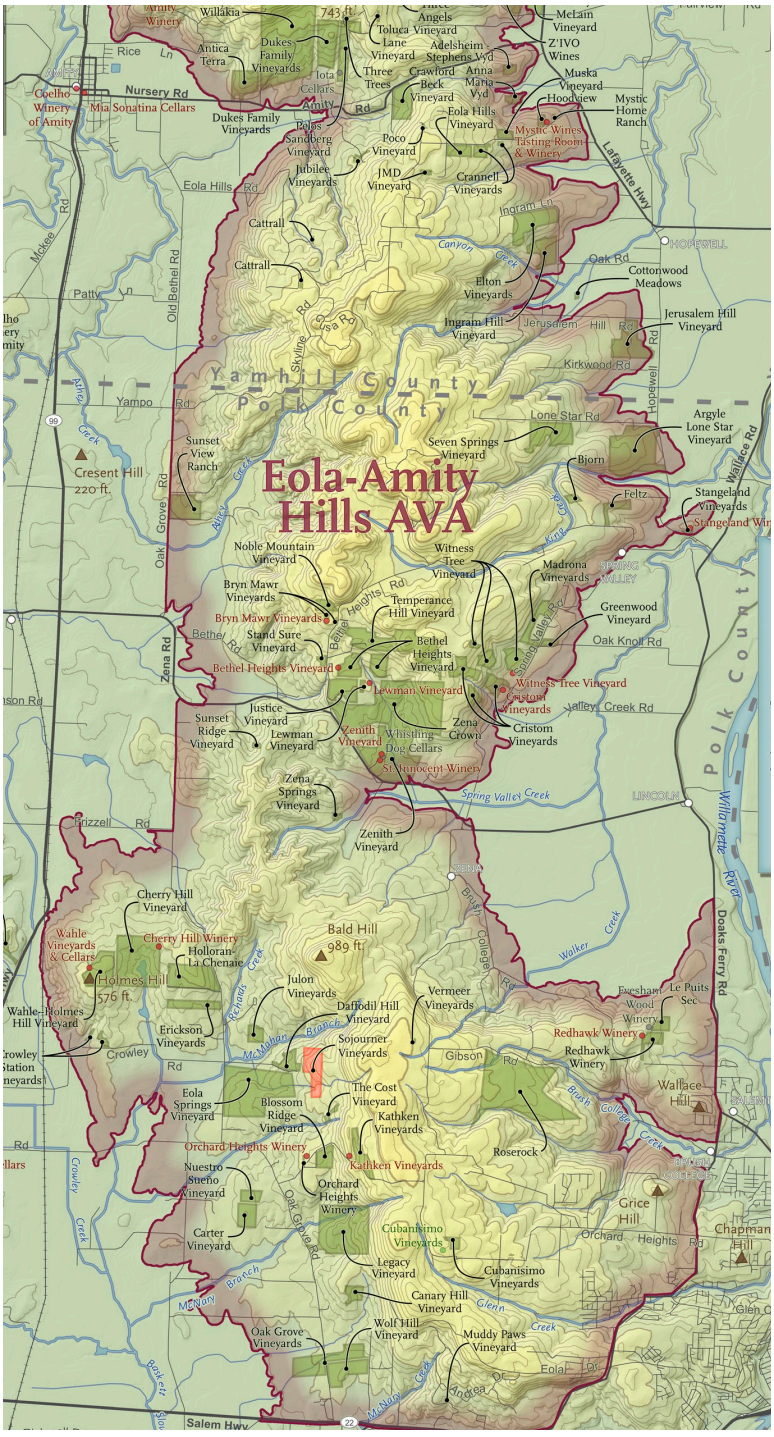
The Place

AVA:	Eola-Amity Hills
Vineyard:	Sojeau (née Sojourner)
Planted:	2007
Density:	2300 vines per acre
Soils:	Nekia , Ritner, & Witzel
Elevation:	583'
Exposure:	Southwest
Harvested:	Late-September, 2021
Farming:	Dry-farmed using organic practices

The Method

Yeast:	Proprietary "Jayer"
Extraction:	Twice-daily pumpover for three days followed by twice-daily punchdown
Cuvaison:	24 days
Elevage:	17 months
Oak Regimen:	French barrels, ~15% new

Winemaker Notes

2021 is another vintage that began with a warmer than average Summer (it hit 118f in June!) but ended on a cooler than average harvest. It resulted in a vintage with the richness of '18 but with '19's pretty side — it's built on poise rather than broad shoulders.

Bigger and broader than the Illahe with plum, raspberry pastille, blood orange and cranberry-spice bread. This is an especially energetic Sojeau