

# EVESHAM WOOD

Designation: The Wine  
Le Puits Sec  
Vintage: 2023  
Produced: 447 cases  
ABV: 13.0%  
Released: Autumn 2025

AVA: The Place  
Eola-Amity Hills  
Vineyard: Le Puits Sec Estate  
Vines Planted: 1986, own-rooted Pommard  
Density: 2300 vines per acre  
Soil: Nekia & Jory  
Elevation: 311-423'  
Exposure: East-southeast  
Harvested: Mid-September, 2023  
Farming: Dry-farmed, Certified Organic  
Certification: Organic (Oregon Tilth)

The Method  
Yeast: Proprietary "Jayer"  
Extraction: Twice-daily pumpover for three days  
followed by twice-daily punchdown  
Cuvaizon: 27 days  
Elevage: 21 months  
Oak Regimen: French barrels, 15% new

To know a vineyard so well, as we do with Le Puits Sec, means that this is our clearest lens to experience how a specific vintage impacts the scents, flavors, and textures of home. Our estate vineyard crown jewel shines so brightly in 2023, gleaming with red, blue, and purple tones, both cool and warm. Up front, this is a vivid, engaging Le Puits Sec Pinot—it's extroverted side. But there is deep and ample structure barely beneath the surface and we know this wine will age for a very long time, should you be able to resist its youthful exuberance.

The 2023 wines have a similar structure to 2015s—this is great because 2015 was a wonderful vintage with classic, very age-worthy wines. But the 2023s have more lift—by lift I mean more jump-out-of-the-glass aromatics and brighter fruit. The layers and complexity of the '23s are more transparent and the wines overall are more extroverted. I believe the '23s will follow a similarly rewarding path of the '15s by aging gracefully, but they have the bonus of being more expressive early on.

