EVESHAM WOOD

The Wine

Designation:	La Grive Bleue
Vintage:	2024
Produced:	175 cases
ABV:	13.0%
Released:	Spring 2026

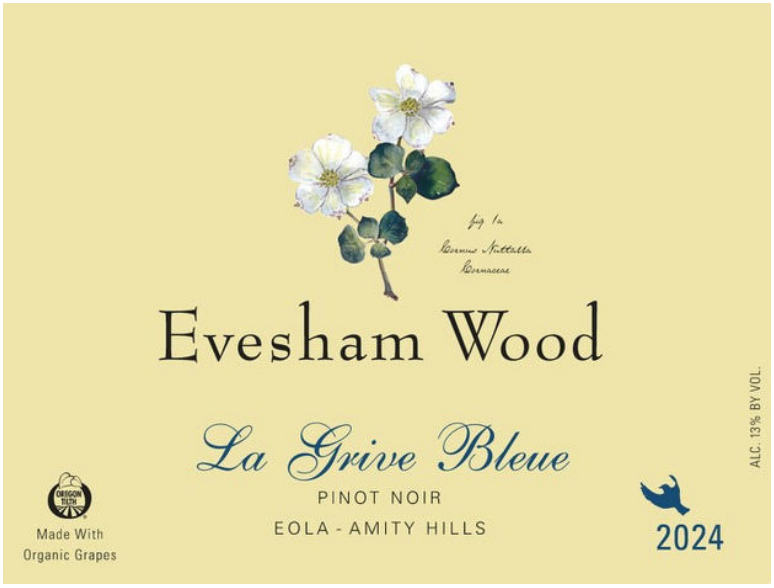
The Place

AVA:	Eola-Amity Hills
Vineyard:	La Grive Bleue
Vines Planted:	1996, Dijon clone
Density:	2300 vines per acre
Soil:	Nekia & Jory
Elevation:	303-358'
Exposure:	East-southeast
Harvested:	September 2024
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
Cuvaison:	27 days
Elevage:	16 months
Oak Regimen:	French barriques, 15% new

Winemaker Notes

What a vintage for La Grive Bleue! Continuing to speak in a unique voice from Le Puits Sec Pinot Noir, which grows a mere 20 feet away, it's a little more boisterous and lifted, with bright red fruits joining cooler (fittingly) blue plum notes. As the vines near 30 years old, La Grive Bleue picks up classic Le Puits Sec terroir elements of rubbed sage and rosemary. Graceful and finely-structured, with a reservoir of delicious energy.

Imagine having the instant gratification of a warm vintage with the freshness and vivacity of a cooler vintage...except it's not imaginary, it's the essence of 2024. They are delicious–now–and so well balanced that their evolution will be transparent.