



ANGELA ESTATE 2014 VINO VOLO PINOT NOIR

VINTAGE NOTES

2014 was one of those rare vintages when everyone is excited. Wine quality is excellent, based on full ripeness, the cleanest fruit we've seen in decades, and restrained extractions in fermentation to compensate for the warmest growing season on record assure balance. Despite the warmth of over 280 degree days, driven by many very hot summer days (almost double the over 90F highs we've recently seen at 29) and warmer lows, good cropload balance and harvest timing gave reasonable alcohols, averaging just under 14%. Pinot noir colors are appropriately rich but not too deep, wines not tannic or over-extracted, and all's right with the world. – Oregon Pinot Camp

HARVEST & WINEMAKING NOTES

Every wine produced under the Angela Estate label is single vineyard, estate Pinot Noir. The vines are farmed nutritionally, which treats the microbiology in the vineyards section by section. Soil and stem samples are analyzed for nutritional value. It is the most specific grape farming imaginable.

Our fruit is hand harvested in the early morning in small 14" buckets. It is then hand sorted and de-stemmed, deposited into one-ton bins for small-batch fermentations. After fermentation, the free-run juice is settled and put into barrel. The must is placed in specialized bladder presses for gentle pressing that do not exceed one atmosphere of pressure. The wine rests for 10 to 11 months in 30% new French oak barrels. We have typically used Cadus barrels for their warm tonality.

WINE STATISTICS

APPELLATION: 100% Yamhill-Carlton AVA

COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir

AGEING: 11 months in 30% NFO

CASE PRODUCTION: 1500 cases (9L)

TA: 5.6 G/L

ALCOHOL: 13.7%

pH: 3.75

SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$60

ABBOTT CLAIM VINEYARD

Planted in 2001, the Abbott Claim Vineyard is located in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA. The soils are ancient marine sediment soils: Wellsdale, Peavine, Willakenzie & Melbourne. The elevation runs between 425' – 475'. The clonal selection is: Pommard (4 acres) Dijon 777 (6.25 acres) and Dijon 115 (5 acres) on Riparia Gloire, 101-14 & 3309 rootstocks.

Located on the Savannah Ridge, a unique outcropping of soil that leaves our site drier and accesses mother rock in 5 – 7 years.

