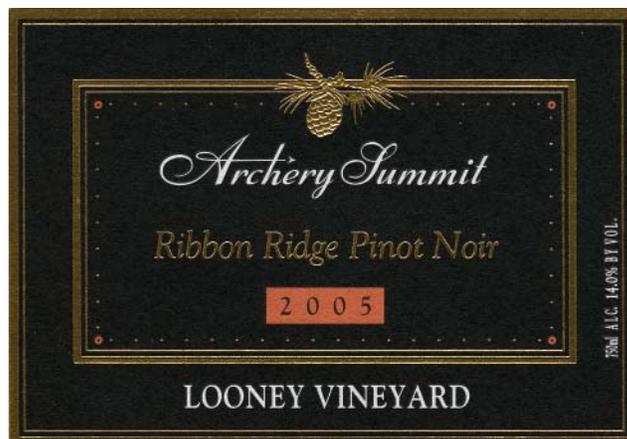


Archery Summit



2005 Looney Vineyard Oregon Pinot Noir

ORIGIN: Looney Vineyard is located in one of the Willamette Valley's newest (and smallest) AVAs, the Ribbon Ridge AVA. Planted in 2000, Looney Vineyard slopes gently to the south and southeast between 360 and 550 feet in elevation. On sedimentary soils, it produces an exciting new addition to our portfolio of Oregon Pinot Noirs.

VINEYARD: The grapes for the 2005 Looney Vineyard were hand harvested on September 28th and October 10th 2005 from five separate blocks containing Dijon clones 777, 115 and 113 and Pommard clone. Cool weather and extremely low yields during the 2005 harvest contribute to the purity of fruit and balance in this focused and elegant wine.

WINEMAKING: The grapes were hand picked, hand sorted and fermented in stainless steel open top fermentors using an average of 3% whole clusters. The fruit was soaked cold for 8 days then fermented entirely by indigenous yeasts under temperature controlled conditions. Vats were punched down manually one to three times per day during fermentation then let to soak for additional post fermentation maceration. After twenty one days in tank, the wine was sent to 74% new French oak Francois Freres, Rousseau and Sirugue barrels for aging and remained there for just over ten months until bottling. The 2005 Looney Vineyard was bottled on December 19th and 20th, 2006 without fining or filtration.

TASTING NOTES: The 2005 Looney Vineyard opens with a profusion of ripe black fruit aromas, crushed rose petals and spicy orange blossom. The palate is dense with layers of fresh blackberry and cherry, marionberry, blue fruits, earthy mineral and floral spice notes. The 2005 Looney Vineyard shows tremendous character and focus and is a well knit example of expressive fruit, lively acidity and succulent, integrated tannins. It is ready to be enjoyed now, however may improve with proper cellaring for the next three to six years.

The 2005 vintage produced 1,234 six bottles cases, 60 magnums and 20 3.0L bottles

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