

## Looney Vineyard 2009

### Origin:

Looney Vineyard is our only estate located in the Ribbon Ridge AVA, one of the Willamette Valley's newest and smallest AVAs. 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.

### Tasting notes:

Bright ruby red in color, this wine opens with appealing notes of ripe Oregon black caps, fragrant blood orange, rosehips, blue fruits and perfumed black currant syrup. Awash with plush raspberries, violet pastilles, lemongrass, clove oil and cocoa macaroons, the generous palate is both succulent and mouth filling. Soft and sumptuous, this is an elegant version of the Loony Vineyard with generous texture around a framework that is retrained and focused.

### Harvest Dates:

September 17 and October 6, 2009

### Composition:

Mariafeld, Martini, Dijon 115, 114, 667 and 777

### Vinification:

Hand harvested and hand sorted  
Fermented entirely in stainless steel open-top tanks  
Whole cluster contribution = 0%  
Up to two punch-downs per day  
Indigenous yeast fermentation  
Total tank time 25 days

### Cooperage:

45% new French oak  
Francois Freres, Sirugue, Damy and Rousseau barrels  
Total barrel aging = 11 months

### Bottling:

March 3, 2011

