



2011 RENEGADE RIDGE ESTATE

Dundee Hills Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS

Renegade Ridge Estate is a twelve acre vineyard contiguous to our Archery Summit Estate in the Dundee Hills. Soils are basaltic Jory and the vines are planted between 315 and 480 feet in elevation. On this, our only predominately east facing slope, Dijon clones are matched to select rootstocks and exhibit pronounced aromas, bright flavors and elegant texture. This vineyard has been farmed utilizing biodynamic principles and practices since March 2004.

WINEMAKING

Fruit for the 2011 Renegade Ridge was hand picked between October 19th and 31st. The fruit was hand sorted and soaked cold for six to ten days, after which native yeast fermentation was allowed to proceed under temperature-controlled conditions in both stainless steel and wooden open top fermentors. During primary fermentation, tanks were punched down up to two times per day. After limited post-fermentation maceration, the wine was sent via gravity to 48% new French oak barrels and aged for 10 months prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

This wine opens heady and to the mark with intriguing floral notes of elderflower and peony, paper whites, pomegranate and honey dew. There is a lovely flinty quality along with fresh bay laurel, boysenberry and sweet cherry. The palate portrays deeper qualities of marionberry, cocoa nibs, dried fig and earthy licorice root. This wine has a weight and density but carries it energetically and lithely with a singular stride. Succulent, rich and mouthwatering, it proceeds through the palate with both containment and generosity and finishes long, in the memory of the gift.



VINEYARD SOURCE

100% Renegade Ridge Estate

TIMES VINES TOUCHED PER YEAR 12

FARMING

By hand using sustainable practices

CLONAL COMPOSITION

Dijon 777, 667, 115, ASW2

FERMENTATION

Fermented in oak and stainless steel

ÉLEVAGE

Aged 10 months in 48% new French oak barrels from Sirugue and Chassin

TOTAL BARREL AGING 10 months

BOTTLING DATE September 2012

CELLARING Five to eight years

SRP \$85

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