

## Archery Summit Estate 2009

### Origin:

Archery Summit Estate is our home vineyard that surrounds our winery in the Dundee Hills AVA. This 16 acre vineyard was planted in 1994 just after Archery Summit's inception and is an extension of our efforts to establish the best combinations of vines and rootstocks with soil and mesoclimate. The site exemplifies our continued pursuit to craft the country's premier Pinot Noir.

### Tasting notes:

Expressive and expansive, this wine opens with intriguing aromas of boysenberry, loganberry, perfumed honeysuckle and rose petal and spiced cherries with hints of sassafras drops, cinnamon, cedar box and sweet pea. The palate is voluminous and succulent, textured and rich, showing layers of confectionary blue raspberries, black mission figs, licorice root and Marionberry with a hint of kaffir lime. Both powerful and plush, this wine is supported by a balancing acidity, lending it brightness, precision and length.

### Harvest Dates:

September 24, 2009

### Composition:

Pommard and Dijon 114

### Vinification:

Hand harvested and hand sorted  
Fermented in a wooden open-top tank  
Whole cluster contribution = 0%  
Up to two punch-downs per day  
Indigenous yeast fermentation  
Total tank time 28 days

### Cooperage:

63% new French oak  
Francois Freres and Tonnellerie Mercurey barrels  
After 10 months the wine was racked and transferred  
to older barrels for additional aging  
Total barrel aging = 15 months

### Bottling:

April 6, 2011  
Unfined and unfiltered

