



CAPE LOOKOUT OREGON PINOT NOIR 2008

TECHNICAL DATA

COMPOSITION:

100% Willamette Valley Oregon Pinot Noir

- **Russell-Grooters Vineyard**, Yamhill-Carlton AVA

Average age of vines: 6 Years

Harvest dates: October 13, 2008

FINISHED WINE:

Glu+fru: <0.02 g/100ml

pH: 3.84

Titrateable Acidity (TA): 0.50 g/100mL

Alcohol: 13.4 % vol

Cooperage: Cadus, Ermitage: ~50% new oak, ~50% one- & two-year-old oak

Time in Barrel: 10 months

Release Date: October 19, 2009

Total Production: 576 cases

Russell-Grooters vineyard, our own estate vineyard planted on well-drained Wellsdale sedimentary soils, makes its second appearance in the 2007 Roads End. First planted in 2003, it features 777 Dijon on *Riparia Gloire* rootstock, and Wädenswil and 828 Pommard on both 3309 and 101-14 rootstocks. These vines yield bright, intense fruit notes all the way from blueberry and black cherry to plum and cassis.

WSA Tasting Panel notes:

Bright, pale to medium ruby with pale pink rim. Aromas are youthful, of medium+ intensity, and display concentrated notes of blackberries, black cherries, dried herbs, and notes of brambly wood. The wine is medium+ bodied, with medium- acid, and medium to medium+ tannin and body. Flavors match those of the nose and show concentrated red and black fruit notes backed by brambly, dried wood flavors. The finish is medium to medium+ in length.

(Notes by the Wine & Spirit Archive (WSA) • Tasting date: January 4, 2010)