



CAPE LOOKOUT OREGON PINOT NOIR 2009
TECHNICAL DATA

COMPOSITION:

100% Willamette Valley Oregon Pinot Noir

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

Average age of vines: 7 Years

Harvest dates: Sept 24 – Oct 10, 2009

FINISHED WINE:

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| Glu+fru: | 0.05 g/100ml |
| pH: | 3.77 |
| Titrateable Acidity (TA): | 0.56 g/100mL |
| Alcohol: | 14.8 % vol |
| Cooperage: | primarily Cadus: ~50% new, ~50% 1–2-year-old French oak |
| Time in Barrel: | 10 months |
| Release Date: | March 1, 2011 |
| Total Production: | 768 cases |

Russell-Grooters vineyard, our own estate vineyard planted on well-drained Wellsdale sedimentary soils, makes its fourth appearance in the 2009 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. The wine's aromas of watermelon, strawberry, violets and roses are youthful and of medium intensity. The wine is dry with medium body, medium-plus tannin, medium acid, prominent alcohol and medium intense youthful flavors of plum, blackberry, cherry and cinnamon spice. The finish is medium-plus in length.

(Notes by the [Wine & Spirit Archive](#) (WSA) • Tasting date: February 20, 2011)