



VINEYARDS
 100% Patton Valley Vineyard
 Estate Grown
 LIVE Certified Sustainable

CLONES
 113, 114, 115, 667, 777,
 Pommard, Wädenswil

pH
 3.53

HARVEST DATES
 9-26 to 10-6

ALCOHOL
 12.7%

ELEVAGE
 Aged for 11 months in
 48% new French Oak Barrels

PRODUCTION
 Hand-Picked
 100% Native Yeast Ferment
 Basket Pressed
 Unfined & Unfiltered

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In 1995, having dreamt for over 10 years of planting Pinot Noir in Oregon, and having seen some 50 different parcels of land, college friends Monte Pitt and Dave Chen purchased a 72-acre abandoned hillside orchard, overlooking the Patton Valley, in the small and unlikely town of Gaston. The crest of the hill would provide the site for the original 24 acres of the Patton Valley Estate Vineyard.

Today, the vineyard is 30 acres of clonally-diverse Pinot noir and our mission remains unchanged; to responsibly and sustainably grow the Willamette Valley's finest grapes, and make beautiful wines that reflect the character of the land and of the people who produce them. Our commitment to preserving the vitality of our land is unwavering, and we have been certified sustainable by the LIVE organization since 2007.

Leading our efforts to produce unique and authentic wines is our Winemaker and Vineyard Manager, Derek Einberger, who joined us in the summer of 2010. With a degree in sculpture, a handful of years brewing beer around Portland, as well as harvest and cellar work in Italy, California, and Oregon, Derek's eclectic and unfettered approach has cultivated a portfolio of wines that are at once playful and elegant. His style of production, from root to fruit to glass, mirrors that of the overarching ethic of Patton Valley: a light, but deliberate hand. Becoming a co-owner in 2013, Derek's devotion to caretaking the estate emphasizes that hard work makes everything taste better.

Our flagship wine, The Estate is the most comprehensive expression of our vineyard site. The **2013 Patton Valley Estate Pinot Noir** comes from a vintage that produced a wide range of wines showcasing the nuance of place, style, and approach of vineyard and winemaker. Late season rain complicated an ideal growing season, but beneficially slowed ripening and held acidity. This is a pure expression of Pinot Noir. With all of the coiled energy of a high-tension wire, this wine is powerful and reserved with blackberry, crème brûlée, bergamot, cherry and stone. This will develop slowly, rewarding the patient, and delighting those drinkers that seek bright, mysterious, and complex wines.

850 cases produced