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2010 Technical and Tasting Notes

2010 Winderlea Chardonnay

Crisp Granny Smith apple, tupelo honey, vanilla and Bermuda grass. On the palate lime and grapefruit citrus, wet stone, tamarind and kiwi follow through to a satisfyingly persistent finish.

AVA: Willamette Valley

Vineyard: 53% Carabella | 26% Hyland | 21% Thistle

Selections: Dijon 76, 95, Wente 108, and 4

Harvest Date: 10.18.10 | 10.25.10

Alcohol: 13.5%

Élevage: 10 months in French oak barrels, 20% new French oak barrels, and 13% stainless steel

Bottled: 8.29.11

Production: 238 cases

2010 Winderlea Dundee Hills Vineyards Pinot noir

Our neighborhood cuvee is now made up of fruit from 5 vineyards on Worden Hill Road including Winderlea, Ana, Maresh, Murto and Juliard. The 2010 Dundee Hills has a beautiful bright red garnet color. The nose is pleasantly rustic with notes and flavors of Sumatra coffee beans, golden raspberries, Rainier cherries and filbert. An intriguing combination of fruit, coffee and spice which we find mouthwatering. Structurally, the wine has great acid, roundness in the mouth, soft tannins and a pretty finish.

AVA: Dundee Hills

Vineyard: Winderlea | ANA | Maresh | Murto | Juliard

Selections: Pommard, Dijon 115, and 777

Harvest Date: 10.20.10-10.23.10

Alcohol: 13%

Élevage: 10 months in French oak barrels, 30% new French oak barrels

Bottled: 8.29.11

Production: 425 cases

2010 Winderlea Ana Vineyard Pinot noir

2010 marked our 5th anniversary of sourcing fruit from the Ana Vineyard located at the southern tip of the Red Hills Bench. The wine opens with a flash of blackberry jam, lightly charred hickory and dried cranberries. On the palate we find young strawberries, pomegranate tea, and raspberries. Nicely balanced fruit, acid and soft tannins lead to a satisfying finish. Enjoy now and many years to come.

AVA: Dundee Hills

Vineyard: Ana Vineyard

Selections: Pommard and Dijon 777

Harvest Date: 10.20.10

Alcohol: 13.1%

Élevage: 10 months in French oak barrels, 30% new French oak barrels

Bottled: 8.29.11

Production: 158 cases





2010 Winderlea Vineyard Pinot noir

Gorgeously scented with iris, gentian, botanical herbs, blueberry, plum and all of their distilled essences. Billowing inner-mouth perfume sets up a striking dynamic with fruit and herb on a polished palate. Finishes with penetrating brightness, invigorating cuts of berry seeds.

AVA: Dundee Hills

Vineyard: Winderlea Vineyard

Selections: Pommard and Dijon 777

Harvest Date: 10.18.10 and 10.19.10

Alcohol: 13.2%

Élevage: 10 months in French oak barrels, 30% new French oak barrels

Bottled: 8.29.11

Production: 258 cases

Certifications: LIVE and Salmon Safe

2010 Winderlea Legacy Pinot noir

The flavor profile of Winderlea vineyard comes through loud and clear when one compares this wine with its “Winderlea Vineyard” counterpart, which comes from younger vines and Dijon clones. Both have a high-toned herbal and floral intensity that, like each wine’s fruit character, appears as though shadowed by their distilled counterparts. Here we have soaring aromatic and glowing inner-mouth intensity alongside finer tannins, stony, fruit pit and legume sprout notes which lend the finish a certain austerity as well as palate-staining persistence. This athletically lean and energetic, already dynamically (if somewhat illusively complex) Pinot will almost surely reward and deserve at least a dozen years’ attention.

AVA: Dundee Hills

Vineyard: Winderlea Vineyard

Selections: Pommard, Wädenswil, and Coury

Harvest Date: 10.20.10 and 10.23.10

Alcohol: 13.2%

Élevage: 10 months in neutral French oak barrels, 33% new French oak barrels

Bottled: 8.29.11

Production: 175 cases

Certifications: LIVE and Salmon Safe

2010 Winderlea Imprint Pinot noir

With a name change from “Metier” to Imprint, the Pinot noir produced by winegrower Bill Sweat continues in its tradition of 100% whole cluster and old world practices. Produced in the garage winery or “winerette” underneath the tasting room on the vineyard, the Imprint shows classic red fruit characteristics from the Dundee Hills, uplifted and high tone cherry and strawberries, and an earthy finish.

AVA: Dundee Hills

Vineyard: Winderlea Vineyard

Selections: Coury

Harvest Date: 10.18.10

Alcohol: 13%

Élevage: 100% whole cluster, 10 months in neutral French oak, 25% new French oak barrels

Bottled: 8.29.11

Production: 47 cases

Certifications: LIVE and Salmon Safe

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2010 Winderlea Crawford Beck Vineyard Pinot noir

Our first vintage from the Crawford Beck vineyard shows hints of walnut, Marionberry jam, and sandalwood incense on the nose.. On the palate black and red fruit, red currant, pencil shavings, pine, pepper and floral notes. Beautifully balanced with a long finish.

AVA: Eola-Amity Hills

Vineyard: Crawford Beck Vineyard

Selections: Swan, 60, Dijon 115

Harvest Date: 10.21.10

Alcohol: 13%

Élevage: 10 months in French oak barrels, 30% new French oak barrels

Bottled: 8.29.11

Production: 151 cases

Certifications: LIVE and Salmon Safe

2010 Winderlea Meredith Mitchell Pinot noir

Our first vintage from the Meredith Mitchell vineyard shows blackberry & black currant mingle with woody incense and subtle hints of cherry pipe tobacco. On the palate we find brighter fruit, with raspberry and cherry undertones. The finish crescendos leaving no doubt that this wine will continue to please for a decade and longer, as wines from this vineyard don't come into their own for 5 to 7 years and show their greatest characteristics late in its first decade and into its second.

AVA: McMinnville

Vineyard: Meredith Mitchell Vineyard

Selections: Pommard, own rooted

Harvest Date: 10.27.10

Alcohol: 13.5%

Élevage: 10 months in French oak barrels, 33% new French oak barrels

Bottled: 8.29.11

Production: 131 cases

Certifications: LIVE and Salmon Safe

2010 Winderlea Murto Vineyard Pinot noir

Our first vintage from the Murto vineyard shows layers of caramelized toffee, cloves, pine bark and fresh rain scent coupled with red strawberries, raspberries, and currants on the nose. In the mouth very bright red cherries, cranberries, cedar spice, pencil shavings, cola and sarsaparilla. A medium acid and medium bodied wine with the loveliest of finishes.

AVA: Dundee Hills

Vineyard: Murto Vineyard

Selections: Pommard and Wädenswil

Harvest Date: 10.22.10

Alcohol: 13.1%

Élevage: 10 months in French oak barrels, 30% new French oak barrels

Bottled: 8.29.11

Case Production: 121 cases



2010 Winderlea Shea Vineyard Pinot noir

2010 launches our first bottling of the Shea Vineyard located in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA. Displaying the characteristics typical of this Willamette Valley vineyard, the Shea is deeply concentrated for a cool growing season, with perfectly woven red and black fruit notes and a subtle earthiness. A solid acid backbone to this wine ensures that it will continue to improve through bottling over the decade and into the '20s.

AVA: Yamhill-Carlton

Vineyard: Shea Vineyard

Selections: Pommard and Wädenswil

Harvest Date: 10.21.10

Alcohol: 13.75%

Élevage: 10 months in French oak barrels, 35% new French oak barrels

Bottled: 8.29.11

Production: 230 cases