



GOTHIC

Eldritch

PINOT NOIR

Maresh Vineyard 2012 Edition

Gothic's single-vineyard Pinot Noirs bear the Middle English title *Eldritch* or *Otherworldly*. These Eldritch Pinot Noirs are a limited edition collection of cuvées produced in partnership with unique and respected vineyards to produce premium wines in small quantities.

The Willamette Valley was blessed with perfect growing conditions in 2012.

We could not have asked for a finer hand to be dealt by Mother Nature.

The Maresh Vineyard sits on hillside volcanic soils above the town of Dundee, providing our fruit with cool nights, exceptional drainage, and perfect exposure to the sun. These venerable vines, some of the first to be planted in the Willamette, (which remain healthy and happy on their own rootstock), control their own vigor and yield miniscule amounts of fruit with exceptional concentration and complexity.

Post harvest in mid-October, our Pinot was entirely de-stemmed, fermented in small macro-bins, and punched down by hand. The wine was aged entirely in neutral oak, racked once, and was neither fined nor filtered. The wine is 75% Pomard clone and 25% Wadenswill clone- the latter an unusual clone of Pinot Noir rarely found, but which contributes unique savory flavors and texture to this wine.

The hallmark of our Maresh Pinot is elegance and old-world complexity. This is a warm vintage example of this wine which will age gracefully for a decade or more, or that can be enjoyed today for its youthful, ripe and exuberant qualities. A mix of wild red fruits, rhubarb and savory herbs are consistent flavors we find from Maresh Vineyard.

This limited series production is restricted to 100 cases.

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