



GOTHIC

Eldritch

PINOT NOIR

Hyland Vineyard 2013 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 historic Hyland Vineyard was planted in 1971, just five years after Pinot Noir was introduced to Oregon's Willamette Valley. Planted with rare and prized own-rooted, old vine Pinot Noir, the vineyard lies exposed to cool maritime winds and coastal influences via the Van Duzer corridor break in the coastal range. Elevations of 600-800 feet and the volcanic soils of the McMinnville sub-AVA provide ideal growing conditions.

Our 2013 Eldritch-Hyland Vineyard' represents the unique, savory qualities of the Hyland vineyard and classic Oregon elegance. The elevations, vine age and well-draining, volcanic soils of the Hyland vineyard allowed us to wait out some mid harvest rains, after which Mother Nature rewarded our patience with a beautiful early fall. All fruit was destemmed on arrival to the winery. After a brief cold soak and primary fermentation, the wine was settled, racked to barrel and aged for 12 months in French oak, 25% of which was new.

While tasting this wine we are reminded of a Volnay & Vosne Romanee rendezvous; elegance intertwined with exotic & savory. A light ruby color leads to an exceedingly food friendly Pinot with high toned red fruits with hints of exotic spice and savory.

Production 200 cases.

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