



Gothic 'Maelstrom' Pinot Noir 2014 Edition

A Pinot Noir of uncommon complexity and character
named after the swirling vortex in Edgar Allan Poe's tale, "A Descent into the Maelstrom".

The 2014 Maelstrom was sourced from the Prince Hill vineyard in the Dundee Hills. Prince Hill is one of the crown jewels of Willamette Valley. It was planted in 1983 by Dick Erath with suitcase clone brought back from Burgundy. The 2014 warm and bountiful vintage was indisputably the best vintage in the valley in the past decade. The grapes ripened gradually during a beautiful, dry summer and fall, yielding healthy, dark fruit rich in flavor and color.

The wine was aged for sixteen months in French oak, of which 25% was new.

A moderate ruby color leads towards aromas of red plum, black cherry and chicory. Flavors of wild red fruits, anise and sweet birch compliment a medium, elegant texture with firm tanins. This wine is complex and layered yet slightly brighter than the 2014 Eldritch Hyland.

400 Cases produced

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