



# GOTHIC

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## Pinot Noir

### SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

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#### Maresh Vineyard 2009 Edition

Gothic is proud to announce the third release of its Single Vineyard Series with our 2009 'Maresh Vineyard' pinot noir from Oregon's Willamette Valley. The Gothic Single Vineyard Series is a limited edition collection of cuvees produced in partnership with unique and respected vineyards to produce premium wines in small quantities.

The historic Maresh Vineyard was just the fifth vineyard planted in the Willamette Valley, and has seen planting continue in several stages over the past 40 years. Planted with rare and prized own-rooted, old vine Pinot Noir, the vineyard and its mineral-rich volcanic soils sit at over 800 feet in the Dundee Hills sub-AVA, amongst the highest elevations of any vineyard in the Valley. Yields are regularly below one ton per acre.

After a temperate growing season, the 2009 harvest took place under ideal conditions. The fruit selected for this wine was grown exclusively on own-rooted Pommard and Wadenswill clone vines, de-stemmed, and aged in neutral, third pass French oak for 24 months. The wine was settled in small, open top bins for two weeks post-fermentation, barreled, and aged undisturbed until bottling without any fining, filtration, or manipulation of any kind.

Pale ruby in color, our 2009 Gothic 'Maresh Vineyard' was produced in extremely limited quantities. Aromas of red plum, strawberry and pomegranate are followed on the palate by savory notes of thyme and rhubarb, with hints of exotic spice and sandalwood. The mouth-watering finish is elegant, layered and complex, a tribute to non-interventionist winemaking and old vine fruit of the Dundee Hills. – a true Gothic Wine.

This limited series production is restricted to 50 cases.

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