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## Jigsaw Pinot Noir 2008

**Appellation:** Oregon

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Vineyard Sources:** Temperance Hill,  
JMD, Cattrall,  
Zielinski (Eola Hills),  
North Ridge (Salem),  
Coelho (Coastal Flats),  
Others to piece together the puzzle

**Case Production:** 4,700

**Brix at Harvest:** 23.25

**Titrateable Acidity:** 6.17 g/l

**pH:** 3.69

**Alcohol:** 13.1%

**Aging:** New French to 5 years old barrels

**Acidity:** 100% Natural

**Vinification:** 100% destemmed fruit, very long cold soaks up to 10 days, 1.5 ton lot fermentation with cultured and undetermined yeast, hand punch downs, maturation in 100% barrel for 10 months, all lots kept separate, then blended and bottled on September 10, 2009.

**Tasting Notes:** Bright red cherries and crushed blueberries with a hint sanguine minerality on the nose. The black and red fruits softly cover the palate with gentle hints of iron and mineral towards the finish. A medium, long finish that ends with plums and hints of earty and spice.

**Vintage Notes:** A cold spring delayed bud break by two to three weeks and a wet cool season slowed vine and cluster growth which was coupled with an amazingly long Indian Summer that allowed harvest to stretch into the third week of October under high skies, bright sunshine and very low humidity. It was a nearly ideal harvest.

### What Makes Jigsaw Unique?

The world of pinot noirs has been historically dominated by elegant and sassy expensive wine or cheap swill that doesn't remotely represent the varietal or regionality of the vine. Jigsaw was created to expressly live in the middle ground of price point and show that everyday pinot noir can and should have varietal correctness, regional style and vintage qualities at affordable prices.

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