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Jigsaw Pinot Noir 2009

Appellation: Willamette Valley, Oregon
Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Noir
Case Production: 3,600
Brix at Harvest: 23

Titrateable Acidity: 5.4 g/l
pH: 3.82
Alcohol: 13.3%

Vinification: 100% destemmed with high percentage of whole berries to mainly 1.5 ton fermenters. Average cold soak length of seven days. Fermented with BRG, RC212, D254 and wild yeast for an average of eight days. Hand punched 2 to 3 times daily. Aged 11 months in mixed French cooperage, new to 5 years old.

Tasting Notes: All of the pieces of the Willamette Valley puzzle fit seamlessly together in the 2009 Jigsaw. Fresh aromatics of sweet raspberry and red currant open to flavors of dates, star anise and violets on a lush palate finely structured with velvety tannins. The finish is long and evokes the warmer days of summer with the scents of wild rose and raw sugar.

Vineyard Sources: Temperance Hill (Certified Organic), JMD (Certified Organic), Cattrall (Certified Organic), Zielinski, Northridge (Certified Organic), Coelho (Certified Low Input Viticulture & Enology and Salmon Safe) and Hauer of the Dauen complete the puzzle.

Vintage Notes: 2009 was a wonderful vintage, with nearly record hang times, harvesting well into the end of October for some vineyards allowing for deep flavors and full ripening. Summer was very warm and an easing of heat without much precipitation punctuated most all of September and through October and this helped retain ideal acidity for balanced and elegant wines.

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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