



WINE

Janus Pinot Noir

VINTAGE

2007

APPELLATION

Willamette Valley

VINEYARDS

Hyland, Eola Hills, Momtazi & Corral Creek

PRODUCTION

1800 cases

ALCOHOL

12.4%

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$35. | bottle

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2007 JANUS PINOT NOIR

ABOUT

IN ROMAN MYTHOLOGY, JANUS IS THE GOD FOR NEW BEGINNINGS, AS WELL AS ENDINGS, THE FUTURE, THE PAST AND DOORWAYS. JANUS IS THE GOD OF BALANCE. THE ULTIMATE EXPRESSION OF PINOT NOIR! JANUS IS OUR FLAGSHIP... THE RICHEST, MOST VIBRANT AND INTENSE BLEND THAT WE PRODUCE.

WINEMAKING NOTES

THE GRAPES WERE HAND SORTED AND 100% DESTEMMED. THEY FERMENTED IN INDIVIDUAL LOTS AND WENT THROUGH A COLD SOAK FOR 7-20 DAYS. AFTER RACKING TO BARREL, THE WINES AGED FOR 11 MONTHS IN 40% NEW FRENCH OAK WITH A DIVERSE COOPERAGE PROGRAM: SYLVAIN, ROUSSEAU, CADUS, BILLON, GILLET, SAINT MARTIN AND DAMY. THESE BARRELS HAVE AN ELEMENT OF EARTH TO THEM, WITH COMPONENTS OF MINERALITY AND COMPOST WHICH ADD BALANCE AND RICHNESS TO THE BLEND. THIS WINE WAS FILTERED.

TASTING NOTES

THIS WINE HAS BEAUTIFUL COLOR. PERFECT PINOT NOIR COLOR. CLEAR AND TRANSPARENT BURGUNDY RED FROM THE CENTER TO THE RIM. WHEN FIRST POURED MOUTHWATERING FRESH AROMATICS OF BING CHERRIES, RIPE RASPBERRIES, RED CURRENTS, WET STONES, MINERALS, TOBACCO, VIOLETS AND SAGE JUMP FROM THE GLASS. OVER TIME THE WINE OPENS AND DEEPENS REVEALING NOTES OF CLEAN EARTH, BREAD DOUGH, CLOVES, CINNAMON AND WALNUT SKIN. CLEARLY FOCUSED AND COMPLEX THE AROMAS OF THE WINE HERALD A WINE THAT IS TRULY CLASSIC OREGON PINOT NOIR. IN THE MOUTH, THE ATTACK OPENS WITH JUICY RED FRUIT FLAVORS AND BEAUTIFULLY RIPE ACIDITY. THE JUICINESS, FOCUS AND FRESHNESS OF THE WINE CONTINUE THROUGH THE MID-PALATE AND TRANSFORM INTO ELEGANT AND BEAUTIFUL WAVES OF EARTH AND FRUIT. RIPE TANNINS AND A SUCCULENT TEXTURE ALSO HELP THE WINE ALONG AND GIVE IT MORE DEFINITION INTO THE LONG FINISH. THE FINISH IS CLEAN, VERY VERY LONG AND FOCUSED. ALTHOUGH THE 2007 JANUS IS DRINKING WELL NOW, IT HAS THE FOCUS, BALANCE AND INTENSITY TO AGE AND BECOME MORE COMPLEX OVER THE NEXT 15 YEARS. BEAUTIFUL.



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