

PIKE ROAD WINES

Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs



2016 Zenith Vineyard Pinot Noir

Zenith Vineyard is an Eola-Amity Hills AVA site with varied silty-clay soils that date back to the Missoula Floods. The diverse soils and Pinot Noir clones of this vineyard give the wine a complex mix of character.

About Zenith Vineyard:

Founded in 2002 by Tim and Kari Ramey, Zenith Vineyard is an 83 acre vineyard located in the heart of the Eola-Amity Hills, adjacent to the historic St. Innocent Vineyard. It is a beautiful site expressing the areas unique terrior, featuring silty sedimentary soils laid down by the Missoula floods over 14,000 years ago. The Ramey's commitment to sustainable practices and respect for the land helps to produce outstanding grapes each and every year.

Winemaking:

Our Zenith Pinot Noir is hand-picked and hand-sorted then fermented in small open-top stainless steel tanks. The wine is barrel aged in 100% French oak barrels for 10 months. Pike Road sources the best grapes and then takes a gentle approach to preserve the inherent qualities of the fruit.

Tasting Notes:

Briary and structured, this wine's complex nose of triple berry, hibiscus, morel mushrooms and bitter chocolate leads to a core of both red and black fruits featuring cherry pie, raspberries, wet stone and tobacco in a lengthy finish.

Details:

Retail: \$50	10 Months in 22% new french oak
Cases: 198	T.A. 7.4
AVA: Eola-Amity Hills	pH 3.39
Soil: Missoula Flood Silt	Alcohol: 13.5% v/v
Vine Age: 14	

With roots deep in Oregon, our family has spent over 40 years farming at Elk Cove Vineyards. Our goal at Pike Road is to honor dedicated family-owned vineyards who grow exceptional cool-climate grape varieties here in the Willamette Valley.

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