



VINEYARD

100% Patton Valley Estate Vineyard, Gaston, OR

pH 3.52	HARVEST DATES 9.16 - 10.2	ALCOHOL 13.8%
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Dijon Clones 113, 114, 115, 667, 777, Wädenswil,
Pommard

ÉLEVAGE 11 months in 25% new French oak barrels	PRODUCTION Hand-picked, destemmed, native yeast fermented, basket pressed, unfinned, unfiltered
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The long-time dream of friends Monte Pitt & Dave Chen, the Patton Valley Vineyard is a unique and delightful slice of grape growing heaven, on top of a little outcropping in the foothills of the Coast Range at an elevation of 300-500 feet. Our vineyard has ample sun, cool breezes, and slopes to every aspect with a single soil type called Laurelwood. It's basically paradise. Planted in 1997, this clonally-diverse site has been producing some of the most elegant wines in the Willamette Valley for two decades.

We farm organically under LIVE guidelines which allows the ecosystem to thrive without being choked out by synthetic chemicals. As such, farming here takes a lot of work. This hands-on approach keeps us very busy but our vines very happy. In the winery, by contrast, we are hands-off, doing as little as possible to interfere with nature's course. This gives our site, our fruit, and our wines the loudest voice in the room rather than being drowned out by the processes by which they were made.

Our flagship wine, The Estate is the most comprehensive expression of our vineyard site, and the wine that truly defines our place in a given vintage. You'll love this wine as much as you do today as you will next month, next year, and beyond.

We've always produced profound wines, and this one has enough depth, energy, and tension to please folks that are eager for bright and immediate wines, and those who prefer classic Oregon Pinot noir. Patton Valley is a magical place, and these wines are everything we've hoped to conjure.

The 2014 Estate Pinot Noir has deep red fruit with subtle, intricate spice that develops over the front and mid palate. The layered, unassuming new oak allows for a tidy, fresh, and bright expression late that's true Oregon Pinot noir. This wine has energy, grace, depth, and balanced complexity without affect. It is the Patton Valley way.

850 Cases Produced