



## 2014 Élevée Winegrowers

### Élevée Vineyard Pinot noir

A Study in Willamette Valley Terroir,  
focused on exploring the  
unique flavors and textures  
of the Valley's diverse Appellations.

APPELLATION:	Élevée Single Vineyard 100% Estate Grown & Bottled Dundee Hills AVA LIVE & IOBC Certified Sustainable
TOPOGRAPHY:	490 - 540ft elevation, South Aspect
SOIL:	Jory Series
CLONES:	50% Dijon 777, 50% Dijon 115
HARVEST:	September 19th
ELEVAGE:	Meticulously Sorted & Destemmed 8 day cold soak, Native Inoculum 11 months in French Oak, 33% New
CELLARING:	Drink now through 2025
PRODUCTION:	300 cases
ALCOHOL:	13.9%
WINEGROWER:	Tom Fitzpatrick
PROPRIETORS:	Tom & France Fitzpatrick

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## THE PEOPLE

UC Davis educated, Burgundy trained Winegrower, Tom, and wife France, began their journey in 2002 with Hunter's Wines in New Zealand, Pine Ridge Winery in Napa Valley, and Domaine Hubert Lignier in Morey-St-Denis. They arrived in Oregon in 2007, when Tom became the Associate Winemaker with Hamacher and then Winemaker/GM with Alloro Vineyard.

## THE VINEYARD

Our vision became a reality in 2008 when we purchased a special, high-density (3,000 vpa) micro-site in the Dundee Hills from Archery Summit's Gary Andrus. Planted in 1998 and located on a south-facing slope at 540ft, we named this 4 acres of volcanic soil Élevée Vineyard.

## THE VINTAGE

2014 began very early, with Budbreak on April 14th. Warm and dry conditions persisted through August. Although ripening shifted to the warmest part of the year, early vineyard activities, combined with the site's density, tempered these conditions, allowing us to produce this elegant and graceful wine.

## PHILOSOPHY

We are Winegrowers... we believe a wine is equally shaped by one's growing and winemaking choices. Our primary focus is capturing 'purity of fruit', allowing each wine to express the unique personality of each site and distinct influence of each vintage.

## TASTING NOTE

This wine reveals cherries, raspberries, sweet tobacco, cedar cigar box, violets, and powdered perfume, with hints of baking spice, around a mineral core. This is a medium body wine, with lively acidity, and broad, fine, velvety tannin. The long finish lingers with a chorus of raspberries, fading violet petals, and Dundee dust.

## ACCOLADES

92pts WS, 92pts WE, 92pts PinotFile