



EVESHAM WOOD BLANC DU PUIITS SEC 2014

Appellation: Eola-Amity Hills; Willamette Valley; Oregon; USA

Winemaker: Erin Nuccio
Closure: Screwcap
Alcohol: 12.5%
Certified Organically Grown



Vineyard

This bottling comes from fruit grown exclusively in our estate vineyard, "*Le Puits Sec*" means "The dry well" - there is one on our property. This part of our vineyard averages about 310 foot elevation, with only a very moderate slope, and the predominant soil type is Woodburn sandy clay loam.

Evesham Wood is deeply committed to sustainable viticultural and winemaking practices. We are a certified organic vineyard and winery, having obtained certification from the Oregon Tilth in 2000 and federally in 2002. Additionally, we are a charter member of the Deep Roots Coalition, an advocacy group for wines produced exclusively from non-irrigated vines.

Tasting Notes

The nose leaps from the glass with bright jasmine, honeysuckle and rose followed by flavors of pear and a nice balance of weight on the plate and bright acidity, finishing with spice from the Gewürztraminer. 450 cases produced.

Wine

A blend of **85% pinot gris** and **15% gewurztraminer** with minute quantities of the two German varieties, Rieslaner and Kerner. The production of this Alsation style wine was in part a practical decision (since we make so little gewurz anyway) but also an opportunity to create a truly unique and complex proprietary wine which, as an organically grown wine, will aptly express its "terroir" as much as its "parentage".

This wine combines the honey & mineral tones of the pinot gris with the rose petal aromatics and viscosity of the gewurztraminer. We have prevented the malo-lactic fermentation from going to completion here so as to preserve the bright acidity in the wine.

About Evesham Wood

Evesham Wood wines are not widely seen in the USA, let alone in other countries. That's because they are made in such small quantities, and the winery has an intensely loyal following among private wine clubs and private collectors from mostly within the US, but also a scattering throughout the world. Consequently, the wines are rarely reviewed in the national or international press and are never shown in wine exhibitions. The wines are popular because they are good, and also because they represent a good value. Furthermore, the philosophy of Evesham Wood is to sacrifice quantity to ensure that the quality stays high. Thus, in marginal vintages, Evesham Wood makes much less wine, but it's still very good.

Although reviews are rare, two of the most respected international wine commentators **Allen Meadows (Burghound)** and **Matt Kramer** are unabashed fans of Evesham Wood. In his Burghound newsletter (Oct 2004), Allen Meadows stated "I have admired the Evesham Wood wines for many years". Matt Kramer (Wine Spectator and USA nationally syndicated wine journalist) says: "*Evesham Wood winery is one of Oregon's very best producers. You won't find any flamboyant oakiness or flashy fruitiness designed to stand out in big tastings.*"

