



# THE EYRIE VINEYARDS

## ORIGINAL VINES PINOT NOIR 2014

Appellation: Dundee Hills; Willamette Valley; Oregon; USA

**Winemaker:** Jason Lett

**Closure:** Diam

**Alcohol:** 13.0%

**Certified Organic**



### Vineyard

All the grapes for this wine come exclusively from the original Eyrie Vineyard in the Dundee Hills.

The desire to stay true to place and limit our impact on nature educates Eyrie's viticulture and winemaking practices. Insecticides, herbicides, and systemic chemicals have never been used in the vineyards. In the winery, we refrain from manipulating the wines during their fermentation and maturation, allowing them to reflect the vintage. This wine is 100% Certified organic.

### Tasting Notes

The Original Vines has a rich nose with dark fruit and plenty of earth. On the palate, the ripe fruit from the warm summer blends intriguingly with a bright acidity brought on by the cool-down at harvest, providing the best of both worlds!

### Reviews

Pale to medium ruby-purple in color, the 2014 Pinot Noir Original Vines Reserve has a fragrant nose of rose petals and pomegranate over suggestions of anise, dried Mediterranean herbs, chargrill and fungi. Light-bodied and quite tightly-wound at this youthful stage, it has a great intensity of delicate red berry and earth flavors with chewy tannins and good persistence. – **90 points The Wine Advocate 1/9/17.**

### Vintage

Globally, 2014 was one of the warmest of the last 100 years. Oregon followed this trend toward elevated temperatures. Fortunately, rainfall was above normal in the spring and fall, so the vines didn't experience drought stress. Summer temperatures were consistently warm, but without any spikes of extreme heat.

Picking commenced on September 18th, making it our third earliest harvest ever. Ripeness was a fast-moving target. We had to pick quickly to preserve the natural acidity of the grapes.

### Stats

<b>Cooperage:</b>	18 months in French oak
<b>pH:</b>	3.77
<b>TA:</b>	5.1 g/L
<b>Bottled:</b>	March, 2016
<b>Cases Produced:</b>	487

