

- LOT #36 -

ANNE AMIE VINEYARDS
2015 Calera Clone Pinot Noir
Lot Size: 5 CASES

Vineyard Name: TWELVE OAKS ESTATE

AVA: CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS

Winemaker: THOMAS HOUSEMAN

Harvest Date: 09/12/2015

Bottling Date: 03/05/2017

Alcohol: 13.1%

Wine Description

California, 1974: Pinot noir pioneer Josh Jensen defied conventional wisdom, planting a high-elevation vineyard near Mt. Harlan in the Central Coast. The site, at 2,200 feet above sea level, is one of the coolest and highest in California. The vine cuttings are rumored to contain budwood from Romanée-Conti & Vosne-Romanée. That site and those vines created the Calera Winery. We planted cuttings from the Calera vineyard at our Twelve Oaks Estate on Chehalem Mountain, one of the coolest and highest elevation sites in our region at just under 1000 feet. Although still young vines, these Calera cuttings have proven to be distinctly different from other plantings. This wine is true to the site with great acidity, layers of sweet dark berries, blueberry, and a dark chocolate finish.

Winery Information

Anne Amie Vineyards farms our two estate vineyards, one site in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA and one site in the Chehalem Mountains AVA, LIVE Certified Sustainable. We want each of our wines to express their variety, vineyard and vintage, so winemaker Thomas Houseman employs a light touch in the cellar, using small fermenters and focusing on indigenous yeast, gravity-flow, extended lees contact, modest amounts of new oak, and bottle age to bring out the personality of our vineyards. Our goal is to produce elegant, terroir-driven wines that emphasize complexity over power.