

- LOT #37 -

ARGYLE WINERY

2015 Spirit Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir

Lot Size: 5 CASES

Vineyard Name: SPIRIT HILL

AVA: EOLA-AMITY HILLS

Winemaker: NATE KLOSTERMANN

Harvest Date: 09/24/2015

Bottling Date: 02/21/2017

Alcohol: 14.1%

Wine Description

Located in the high elevations of the Eola-Amity Hills at 700-800 ft, Spirit Hill Vineyard has aspects facing all directions capturing different dimensions of exposure. The combination of shallow volcanic soils & steady wind lead to a wine of deep color & concentration. The fruit was hand-picked on September 24 & chilled overnight, before being tipped directly into 1.5-ton, open-top fermenters for 100% whole cluster fermentation. Left to rest upon itself, the fermenter was only foot tread when its protective layer of carbon dioxide fermentation gas would dissipate, about once per week. After a month in the fermenter, the wine was gently pressed & aged for 16 months in French oak barrels, 60% new.

Winery Information

This year, we at Argyle Winery celebrate our 30th year of farming vineyards, making fine wine and building relationships in the Willamette Valley. What began as a conviction to grow world class Sparkling Wine, expanded to an ambition to build our legacy through the long life of our wines themselves, whether they be Sparkling Wines, Riesling, Chardonnay & Pinot noir. Since the beginning, our story here at Argyle has been a story of innovation and reinvention. We recently opened our new Tasting House in the same downtown Dundee location we have called home since 1987. For more information visit argylewinery.com.