

- LOT #25 -

## HELIOTERRA WINES

### 2015 Pisolite Pinot Noir

Lot Size: 5 CASES

Vineyard Name: APOLLONI

AVA: WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Winemaker: ANNE HUBATCH

Harvest Date: 09/22/2015

Bottling Date: 12/13/2015

Alcohol: 14.6%

#### Wine Description

*Pisolites are little rounded balls of iron oxides and hydroxides that are sand and gravel size. They are formed in the weathered soil from the decayed basalt bedrock being combined with the loess (windblown silt). Found only in Laurelwood soil types, pisolites help define the terroir in the northern Willamette Valley and contribute to the Pinot noir's complexity and rose petal aromas. Jasmine tea, tobacco and dried flower aromas mingle with hints of vanilla and tangerine peel. The palate has mouth-filling flavors of pomegranate, dried strawberry, bacon, and licorice, which leads into an earthy and tobacco finish. This is a wine to celebrate the notion that beauty and grace will always trump the ignorance and clumsiness of our modern world.*

#### Winery Information

*Helioterra Wines is a small, artisan producer of Northwest wines that are pretty, elegant and graceful in style and made from exceptional regional vineyards. As an undergraduate, Anne Hubatch studied geology at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. The name, Helioterra, draws on geological inspirations, symbolizing Heliolite, the Oregon state gemstone (more commonly known as Sun Stone). Helio and Terra combine the Greek words for sun and earth, natural partners for grape growing.*