

- LOT #6 -

LINGUA FRANCA

2015 Rekolta Pinot Noir

Lot Size: 5 CASES

AVA: EOLA-AMITY HILLS

Winemaker: THOMAS SAVRE

Harvest Date: 09/02/2015 Bottling Date: 12/09/2016 Alcohol: 13.5%

Wine Description

For Lingua Franca's debut vintage, Thomas Savre has selected a single barrel of wine from our Eola-Amity Hills neighborhood, the source of inspiration for our own estate vineyard in Hopewell. The primary source for this barrel of wine is from mature Pommard vines on 3309 rootstock. The wine was fermented in well-seasoned French oak barrels with only 20% new oak. The fruit was entirely destemmed, and punched down only twice by traditional pigeage methods, by foot. We believe this allows us more control over the final result. Rekolta is Esperanto for harvest.

Winery Information

Lingua Franca is a partnership of Master Sommelier Larry Stone, a native of the Pacific Northwest, Dominique Lafon, an iconic producer of Burgundy and mentor to many young winemakers in the Willamette Valley, and David Honig, successful attorney with wine industry experience. Thomas Savre is the winemaker, the head of his class in Dijon, who has extensive experience in Burgundy. Lingua Franca is founded on a 66-acre estate vineyard in Hopewell. Mimi Casteel is the consulting vineyard specialist. Esperanto, a lingua franca, expresses the desire that a universal language can bring people together through understanding. Thanks to so many welcoming friends in the Willamette Valley, whose sense of mutual support and understanding have made our first Rekolta possible.