

- LOT #54 -

PENNER-ASH WINE CELLARS

2015 Playing Favorites Pinot Noir

Lot Size: 5 CASES

AVA: WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Winemaker: LYNN PENNER-ASH Harvest Date: 09/04/2015 - 10/01/2015

Bottling Date: 08/29/2016 Alcohol: 14.3%

Wine Description

The AVAs of the Willamette Valley have distinct personalities that we enjoy showcasing with our Vineyard Designate series. Each year we find we have "favorites". "I love the focus and freshness of fruit from the Dundee Hills. Wines we make from this AVA remind me of eating fresh fruit right off the vine. Yamhill Carlton is often more wild and rustic in nature. The fruit is in the dried/spiced category with added structure. Wines from Eola-Amity give us freshness and darker blue fruits, adding intensity. Being able to blend a wine from Bella Vida (Dundee Hills AVA), Palmer Creek (Eola-Amity AVA) and Gran Moraine Vineyards (Yamhill-Carlton AVA) gives us a wine that is focused, filled with bright berry fruit and a spiced structure. A delightful wine now, but that can handle the test of time." - Lynn Penner-Ash

Winery Information

Penner-Ash Wine Cellars embodies the spirit and passion of small producers focusing on Pinot noir in the Northern Willamette Valley. Winemaker Lynn Penner-Ash graduated from UC Davis with a degree in enology and began her career in the California wine industry. Lynn and her husband Ron moved to Oregon in 1988 where Lynn became winemaker at REX HILL. In 1998, Lynn and Ron started producing Pinot noir under their own label. In the winery, the focus is on small lot spontaneous yeast fermentation with extended cold soaks to extract a rich, fruit-focused textured mouthfeel. Although our focus is Pinot noir, we also produce limited quantities of Syrah and Viognier sourced from warmer growing regions, along with limited-production Riesling from the Willamette Valley.