



# CRISTOM

*Eola-Amity Hills  
Willamette Valley*

*Pinot Noir  
Eileen Vineyard  
2010*

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY CRISTOM VINEYARDS, INC., SALEM, OR  
ALCOHOL 13.5% BY VOL. PRODUCT OF THE U.S.A. UNFILTERED

## 2010 Eileen Vineyard Pinot Noir

We began planting this vineyard in 1997. This 15.25-acre site is the youngest of our estate Pinot Noir vineyards. It starts at about 700 feet making it the highest elevation vineyard at Cristom. It consists primarily of volcanic soil (Jory) and is planted at the high density of 2300 vines per acre. The wine is a selection of our favorite barrels from the vineyard. Four new acres were planted in 2006 (all Wädenswil clones) and are now contributing to the harvest.

Origin: 100% Estate fruit

Clones: Dijon (114, 115, 777); Pommard; Wädenswil

Sub-Appellation: Eola-Amity Hills; Appellation: Willamette Valley

Fermentation: This wine was made with 40% whole clusters, the remainder being destemmed as gently as possible into 1 to 5 ton open top fermenters. Native yeast were used exclusively.

Aging: 17 months in Burgundian cooperage, 75% new oak

Bottling: Bottled unfiltered on May 20, 2012

Alcohol: 13.2 %

Total Acidity: 5.3 g/l

pH at bottling: 3.84

Production: 487 cases produced

## Winery Notes:

Scent: subtly-perfumed, red fruit, dried-orange rind

Taste Impression: silky texture, uplifting acidity, supple & balanced

Future: very pretty now, but with good aging potential for the medium to long term

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