



CRISTOM

*Eola-Amity Hills
Willamette Valley*

*Pinot Noir
Louise Vineyard
2010*

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

2010 Louise Vineyard Pinot Noir

This 9.5 acre site is the oldest of our estate vineyards, which we began planting in 1993. It is planted at the high density of 2300 vines per acre. The volcanic soils are predominantly of the Ritner type. It is our lowest elevation hillside vineyard. Curiously, the parking lot block of Louise is often the first vineyard to be harvested at Cristom and the upper block of Louise is often harvested last because it lies in a sun shadow just below the woodland on our hillside.

Origin: 100% Estate fruit

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

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

Fermentation: Although the wine is made from several lots, they were all fermented with about 39% whole clusters and 100% native yeast. Open top fermenters ranged in size from 1 to 5 tons.

Aging: 19 months in Burgundian cooperage, 67% new

Bottling: Bottled unfiltered on May 20, 2012

Alcohol: 13.3%

Total Acidity: 5.5 g/l

pH at bottling: 3.81

Production: 504 cases

Winery Notes

Aroma: savory and dark; cherry-compote

Taste Impression: supple and forward; medium-weight, gorgeous balance

Future: will soften in the short term and evolve for many years

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