



# CRISTOM

*Willamette Valley*

*Pinot Noir*  
*Mt. Jefferson Cuvée*  
*2010*

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

## 2010 Mt Jefferson Cuvée Pinot Noir

The Mt Jefferson Cuvée is the first of our six Pinot Noirs to be released each year and has been produced at Cristom since 1994. It is named for Mt Jefferson (10,501 ft) in the Cascade Range that is due east of Cristom and dramatically visible from our tasting room. It is comprised of a large percentage of fruit from our 4 estate vineyards, along with a much smaller proportion of fruit that we trade for or purchase.

Origin: 77% Eola-Amity Hills, 12% Coastal Foothills, 11% Yamhill Carlton District

Clones: Dijon (113, 114, 115, 667, 777 and 828); Pommard; Wädensvil

Appellation: Willamette Valley

Fermentation: Although this wine is made from many individual lots, they were generally fermented with 27% whole clusters. Native yeasts were used exclusively in open-top fermenters ranging in size from 1 to 12 tons.

Aging: 13 months in French cooperage, 23% new oak

Bottled: Bottled unfiltered on December 20, 2011

Alcohol: 13.2%

Total Acidity: 5.5 g/l

pH at bottling: 3.73

Production: 4151 cases produced

## Winery Notes:

Aromas: sweetly-scented, cinnamon and spice, bright-red forest berries

Taste Impression: immediately attractive, great vitality and freshness, core of seductive ripe fruit, very pretty

Future: best in 3-4 years, but may pleasantly surprise you at 8-10 years

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