

CRISTOM

2011 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, and Wädenswil

Sub-Appellation: Eola-Amity Hills

Appellation: Willamette Valley

Fermentation: 43% whole clusters

1 to 5 ton open-top fermenters

Native yeast used exclusively

Aging: 17 months, Burgundian cooperage

56% new oak

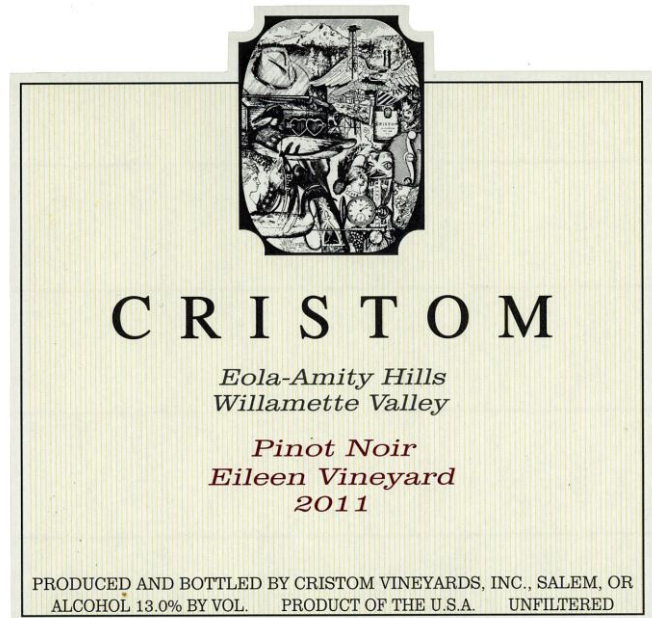
Bottling: unfiltered on April 3rd, 2013

Alcohol: 13.3%

Total Acidity: 5.6 g/l

pH at bottling: 3.82

Production: 648 cases produced



Winery Notes

Aroma: sweet spices, vanilla-caramel, raspberry jam and sandalwood

Taste Impression: highly detailed, supple, lots of 'nervosity', seductive

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