

# CRISTOM

## 2011 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 clones (114, 115, 777), Pommard, and Wädenswil

**Sub Appellation:** Eola-Amity Hills

**Appellation:** Willamette Valley

**Fermentation:** 42% whole clusters

1 to 5 ton open-top fermenters

Native yeasts used exclusively

**Aging:** 19 months, Burgundian cooperage

54% new oak

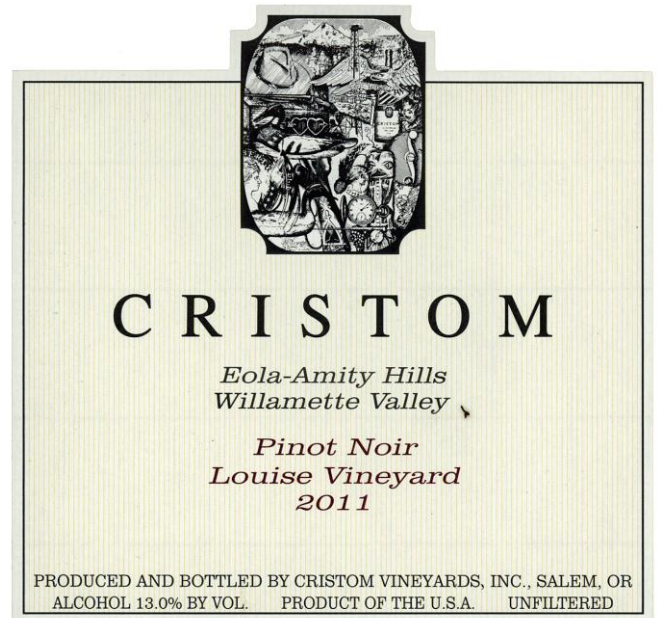
**Bottling:** unfiltered on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Alcohol:** 13.4%

**Total Acidity:** 5.8 g/l

**pH at bottling:** 3.86

**Production:** 630 cases



## Winery Notes

**Aroma:** a dusting of cocoa powder, orange zest, fleshy, lavender—purple flower

**Taste Impression:** great concentration, creamy, refined, velvety

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