

# CRISTOM

## 2011 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:** 79% Eola-Amity Hills,  
12% Coastal Foothills, 8% Yamhill-Carlton, and  
1% Dundee

**Clones:** Dijon (113, 114, 115, 667, 777 and 828),  
Pommard, and Wädenswil

**Appellation:** Willamette Valley

**Fermentation:** 30% whole clusters

1 to 12 ton open-top fermenters

Native yeast used exclusively

Many individual lots

**Aging:** 12 months, Burgundian cooperage

11% new oak

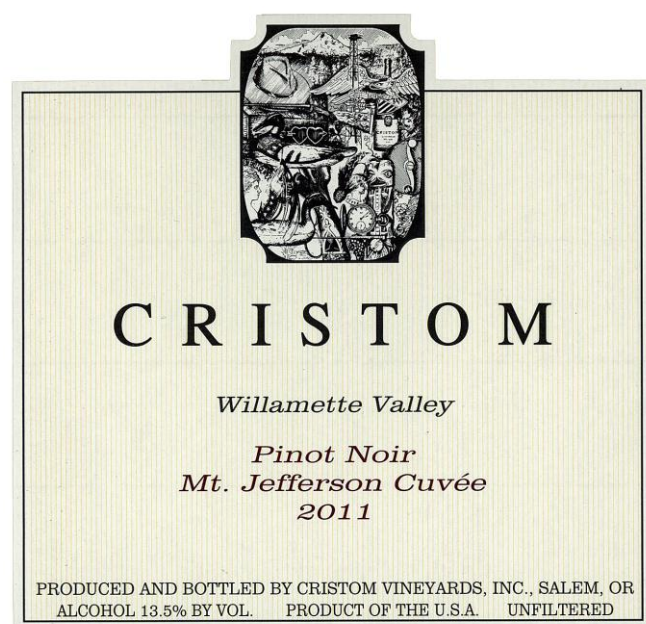
**Bottled:** unfiltered on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Alcohol:** 13.2%

**Total Acidity:** 5.7 g/l

**pH at bottling:** 3.74

**Production:** 8569 cases produced



## Winery Notes

**Aromas:** brooding deep Oregon-strawberry, pekoe-tea leaves, cola notes

**Taste Impression:** great vitality and liveliness, core of seductive ripe fruit, very pretty, complete wine

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