

2015 PINOT NOIR ZENITH VINEYARD



Wine Specs

Vintage 2015

Varietal Pinot Noir

Appellation Eola-Amity Hills

Vineyard Designation Zenith Vineyard

Residual Sugar 0

Alcohol % 13.5

Wine Enthusiast 92

WINE PROFILE

Vineyard Notes

Zenith is centrally located in the Eola-Amity Hills AVA 11 miles NW of Salem, Oregon. The grapes for this wine come from two older blocks planted on a gentle hillside on old sedimentary soil.

Winemaker Notes

Vintage Notes: The summer of 2015 started off with intense heat that faded off into a very warm and sunny season. Harvest began early with us first picking fruit on September 2 in cooler conditions. Yields were about 15% higher than normal and fruit was as perfect as I have seen. We continued to harvest throughout September and finished by the end of the month. The balance of flavor, tannin, acid, and sugar were as perfect as I have seen in 29 years. I am excited to see how the wines develop.