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2007 Timothy Pinot Noir

217 cases produced

Winemaker Notes

Our Timothy blend was created in honor of my Father's name and his love of the Pommard Clone of Pinot Noir. Early in my career my father always had a love for the Pinots that I made using this clone and he'd always ask me if I was getting some Pommard from one of my vineyard sources. When he passed away last year my thoughts turned to creating a wine to honor his memory and I think that he'd love the way that this wine has turned out. A bit of each of the vineyards is in this blend, but a large component is the Pommard Clone. The grapes for this wine were 90% destemmed and then cold soaked for 5 days. All fermenters were inoculated with several types of yeasts and hand punched until dryness. Each lot was pressed off and settled before going to barrel. This wine is very approachable right now and it makes a great everyday Pinot Noir table wine.

Tasting Notes

Elegant aromatics of rose petal, strawberry, black pepper, and oriental tea, linger with vanilla and toasty oak. The entry is very luxurious, with a creamy mid palate that wraps itself gently with a blanket of delicate flavors that include cherry, clove, and vanilla. The medium length of the finish, the overall balance, and the relative ease of ingestion, enable this wine to be paired with a variety of meals. Try it with light pasta dishes or grilled tuna with a cranberry reduction sauce and polenta.

Vineyards

Eastburn Vineyard is owned by Mark and Terri Eastburn and is located in Sherwood, Oregon. The vineyard sits on the eastern side of Parrett Mountain in the Chehalem Mountains AVA. The vineyard is planted to fifteen acres of Dijon Clones 777, 114, 115, which are grafted onto rootstock. The vineyard has a planting density of 1450 vines per acre and the elevation is 600' with Laurelwood and Jory soils.

Momtazi Vineyard is owned by Moe and Flora Momtazi and is located on the steep foothills of the coast range in the newly approved McMinnville Appellation. This 240 acre vineyard is farmed using Biodynamic farming methods which take into account the entire farm as a whole system and ties them together with the Earth, Moon, Sun, Planets and Stars. The elevation is 650' and the vines are spaced at about 1400 vines per acre on Willakenzie soils.

The 2007 Timothy is a blend of 25% Eastburn Vineyard - Dijon Clone 114, and 75% Momtazi Vineyard – Pommard Clone

Aging

Aged for 10 months in 33% new French Oak (Damy, Marsannay)

Retail \$20 / Bottle