



# REX HILL

## *2008 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir*

APPELLATION:	<i>Willamette Valley, Oregon, USA</i>
VARIETAL COMPOSITION:	<i>100% Pinot Noir</i>
HARVEST DATA:	<i>Hand-harvested from 10/9 – 10/24, 2008</i>
VINEYARD SOURCES:	<i>Multiple high-quality sites situated around the Willamette Valley including: Jacob-Hart, Carabella, La Colina, Sims, Shea, and others.</i>
CELLAR TREATMENT:	<i>Aged 9-10 months in French oak barrels. Complete malolactic fermentation.</i>
DATE BOTTLED:	<i>September 2009</i>
PRODUCTION:	<i>8,231 cases (Also available in 375 ml half bottles)</i>
BOTTLING CHEMISTRY:	<i>pH 3.68, TA 5.7, Alcohol 13.5%</i>

### TASTING NOTES:

Exceptional Pinot Noir with all of the depth and loveliness from the near perfect 2008 Oregon vintage. Aromas of red raspberries, violets, and Bing cherries deepen to flavors of Asian plum, wet stones, clean earth and huckleberry on the palate. Rich tannins and bracing acidity balance out the abundance of juicy red fruit flavors, adding to the succulent texture and long finish. Will reward aging.

### VINTAGE NOTES:

Oregon's Willamette Valley was blessed with a wonderful 2008 harvest. Weeks of late great weather and small berries were responsible for lower than expected yields (1-1.5 tons/acre) and resulted in one of the finest vintages on record. It is a vintage defined by the vineyard rather than the weather because each site developed fully to reveal their pedigree. 2008 Willamette Valley wines have elegance, structure, concentration and a definite sense of place.

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SMALL FERMENTERS AND SMALL FRENCH OAK BARRELS.

OUR 2008 REX HILL WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

REPRESENTS A BLEND OF SUSTAINABLY GROWN FRUIT, LAYERING

NUANCES OF FLAVOR THAT CAPTURES THE BEST FROM EVERY

WILLAMETTE VALLEY SUB-AVA.