



# REX HILL

## *2014 Jacob-Hart Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir*

APPELLATION:	<i>Chehalem Mountains, Oregon, USA</i>
VARIETAL COMPOSITION:	<i>100% Pinot Noir</i>
HARVEST DATA:	<i>September 12 – 23, 2014</i>
VINEYARD SOURCES:	<i>100% Jacob-Hart Estate Vineyard</i>
CELLAR TREATMENT:	<i>French Oak, aged 11 months, 39% new oak</i>
DATE BOTTLED:	<i>August 25, 2015</i>
PRODUCTION:	<i>438 cases (12/750 ml)</i>
BOTTLING CHEMISTRY:	<i>pH 3.64, TA 5.5 g/l, alcohol 14.0%</i>

### TASTING NOTES:

The 2014 REX HILL Jacob-Hart Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir is a beautiful, deep garnet color with aromas of black cherries, huckleberries, grilled plums, dried rose petals, violets, cassis and cinnamon. The attack is powerful and broad with flavors of blue and black fruit, delicate butterscotch and raspberries deepening to more complex notes of truffles, toasted oak and smoke. Framed by firm acidity and beautifully ripe tannins, the finish has great length. The 2014 REX HILL Jacob-Hart Pinot Noir contains the focus, balance and intensity to age building even greater complexity as it ages over the next 15 – 20 years.

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### 2014 VINTAGE NOTES:

2014 started out quick and warm with early budbreak. Exceptional weather conditions set very large potential crop across the state, requiring much crop thinning. The summer turned out to be the warmest in Oregon's history, yet it was without a real heatwave. Veraison occurred three weeks earlier than 2011, under warm and sunny skies. At the start of harvest, the fruit was perfect: perfect chemistry, perfect flavors, perfect health. Conditions during ripening were dry and sunny and grapes were able to be picked at optimum ripeness with no pressure from disease or weather. Both quality and quantity were high and the 2014 vintage in Oregon could be counted as among the largest and finest this state has ever seen producing wines of tremendous depth, balance and focus that will age for years.

REX HILL WINES ARE MADE FROM 100% WILLAMETTE VALLEY GRAPES GROWN SUSTAINABLY. WE HAND PICK, HAND SORT, AND HAND CRAFT OUR WINES USING SMALL FERMENTERS AND SMALL FRENCH OAK BARRELS AND DRAW ON YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY, WHERE WE HAVE BEEN OPERATING SINCE 1982, AS WELL AS EXPERIENCE IN OTHER PREMIER GROWING REGIONS AROUND THE WORLD.