



Winery: Crowley Wines

Vignerons: Tyson Crowley

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Region: Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon
60% Gehrts Vineyard, 40% La Colina Vineyard

Soil:

Gehrts Vineyard is located in the Dundee Hills AVA and was planted in 1999 to a mixture of Dijon pinot noir clones, including 114, 115, 667 and 777.

The elevation is 650 feet and has a southeast orientation.

La Colina Vineyard is located in the Dundee Hills AVA and was planted in 1999 to a mixture of Wadenswil and Pommard pinot noir clones.

The elevation is 600 feet and has a southeast orientation.

Vineyard/ Winemaking Info:

Whole cluster pressed
Aged 19 months on lees, no stirring
Own-rooted and dry-farmed
Pommard, Wadenswil clones
Native Fermentation
Aged 18 months - all neutral

Additional Info:

Gehrts Vineyard shares a fence line with the acclaimed Domaine Drouhin Oregon estate in what we like to call the "Grand Cru" district of the Dundee Hills. Farmed and managed by our friends Richard and Nancy Gehrts (also chef/owners of the delightful Red Hills Provincial Dinning), Tyson's started working with the vineyard as it was being planted, first at Cameron and then as one of Crowley Wine's single vineyard sites. We have the privilege of receiving the amazing fruit every year, and have witnessed the evolution of this spectacular site as it has gained its pedigree and prominence as a magical vineyard.

A New York native, an impromptu trip to the Fingerlakes began Tyson Crowley's fascination with the winemaking world. He graduated from Syracuse (Operations Management degree) and moved across the country to become the cellar hand at Erath's. He loved it! Working with Rob Stuart, he learned the ins and outs of winemaking while falling in love with the winemaking craft as well as the unique terrior of Oregon.

Tyson expanded his knowledge with a trip to New Zealand then returned to Oregon to work with Doug Tunell at Brickhouse and Jim Prosser at J.K. Carriere. The passion and commitment to the land combined with the attention to details of these two men inspired Tyson! His desire to keep learning and growing led him to Archery Summit then Cameron Winery. With the support of John Paul at Cameron, Tyson made his first four barrels of Entre Nous Pinot Noir at Cameron in 2005. Production increased to six barrels in 2006 and in 2007, Tyson moved Crowley Wines' production to August Cellars Coop winemaking facility where he continues making wine today.

In 2014, production was at 85 barrels and counting!

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