

Patrícia Green Cellars

2009 Pinot Noir Ana Vineyard

Dundee Hills Appellation



WINERY:

Patrícia Green Cellars is located in Ribbon Ridge, a small viticultural area in Yamhill County. The 52 acre Estate property is at the heart of the winery that produces Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay from some of Oregon's finest vineyard sites. Owners Patrícia Green and Jim Anderson use a combination of attention to detail in their vineyards, (all of which are non-irrigated) practical experience in winemaking and a passion for what they do to create balanced, textured, beautiful, unique and critically acclaimed wines.

OWNERS' COMMENTS:

This site is located in the bowl off of Worden Hill Rd. where it lies adjacent to Goldschmidt, Weber and Arcus vineyards. Planted in 1978, Ana was a purchased a few years ago by vineyard manager extraordinaire Andy Humphrey. This is our 5th vintage with Ana Vineyard however we added a new block to the mix which we have had our eyes on since the first year we started getting fruit from this site. It finally fell into our lap in 2009.

There is simply no replacing well-farmed, older-vines. The nuances, texture and innate complexity that these older vines provide are not qualities that a winemaker can fake. You either have these older vines and are able to bring forth these positive elements or you don't. With Ana Vineyard these qualities make for incredible aromatics of rose petals, freshly cooked lamb, and earth toned red-spices. The texture is always graceful, at once being mouth-filling but never in an aggressive way. The finish is long, subtle and complete. As much as we liked the 2007 version of this (it was our personal favorite of the vintage) the 2008 has one more gear that will lead to a greater level of intensity in its youth and a longer ager in the cellar. This is a terrific rendition of what Dundee Hills Pinot Noir can and should taste like.

192 cases bottled.

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