

CRISTOM VINEYARDS

2016 Mt. Jefferson Cuvée Pinot Noir

The Mt Jefferson Cuvée is the first of our six Pinot Noirs to be released each year and has been produced at Cristom since 1994. It is named for Mt Jefferson (10,501 ft) in the Cascade Range that is due east of Cristom and dramatically visible from our tasting room. Made with a blend of grapes from each of the estate vineyards, the Mt. Jefferson Cuvée conveys a rich diversity of place, deserving its reputation as one of the most expansive yet stylistically consistent Pinot Noirs in the world.

Aromas

brooding deep Oregon-strawberry, pekoe-tea leaves, cola notes

Taste Impression

great vitality and liveliness, core of seductive ripe fruit, very pretty and complete wine

Future

best in 3-4 years, but may pleasantly surprise you at 8-10 years

Origin

79% Eola-Amity Hills, 12% Coastal Foothills, 8% Yamhill-Carlton, 1% Dundee

Clones

Dijon (113, 114, 115, 667, 777, and 828), Pommard, and Wädenswil

Aging

12 months in French cooperage, 11% new oak