

CRUMBLLED ROCK

Dundee Hills

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OREGON
Willamette Valley

OVERVIEW

Crumbled Rock Winery is located in the heart of the Dundee Hills of Oregon at the crest of the winery's own Juliard Vineyard (a conflation of the first names of owners Julia Staigers & Gerard Koschal, a vineyard of old vines prized for its unique characteristics. For over twenty years the Juliard Vineyard has provided premium Pinot Noir to local winemakers. In 2007 the barn was expanded to include a winery and tasting room. The winery was named to honor the unique character of Dundee's Jory soil (volcanic). Owners Julia Staigers (from outside Yellow Springs, Ohio) and Gerard Koschal (originally from Cleveland) live onsite and personally oversee all aspects of vineyard management and winemaking.

Varieties: Pinot Noir,
Riesling

Total Acreage:
10 acres

Average Production:
328 cases

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES

- Pinot Noir planted on the PN 115 and Pommard clones
- vines are dry-farmed and manually pruned
- grapes are handpicked and physically sorted
- fermented with cultured yeast (RC 212 and AMH yeast)
- aged for seventeen months; with new and one-fill French Oak (50%) and neutral French Oak (50%)

More than a few wineries have produced a Juliard Vineyard Pinot Noir purchasing fruit from Julia and Gerry. Rob Stuart, when he was the winemaker at Erath, made a Juliard Vineyard Pinot Noir and the winery continued it up through the 2005 vintage. Today 2 other Dundee Hills area wineries (Arterberry-Maresh; Winderlea) purchase Juliard fruit and produce a premium-priced Juliard Vineyard-designated wine.

WINE

Crumbled Rock Pinot Noir Juliard Vineyard

Shows the distinctive Dundee Hills cherry/berry flavors with hints of spice. The color is of a deep ruby and the mouth feel is rich and creamy. With full body, this wine makes a luscious treat now or later!

INFORMATION ON DUNDEE HILLS

Located just 28 miles southwest of Portland, and 40 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean, the Dundee Hills appellation is situated within an irregular circle of about 6,490 acres in total, with more than 1,264 acres of vineyards. Unique for its higher elevation, warmer nighttime temperatures, less low-elevation fog and frost, and lava-based Jory soil series of reddish silt, clay and loam soils, the red hills of Dundee showcase some of the most spectacular views of the northern Willamette Valley and beyond.

With a wonderful diversity of wineries ranging from the rustic and state-of-the-art to grand Domaines, the Dundee Hills offers some of the most extraordinary, elegant and sought-after Pinot Noir in the world.

