

ERATH

WINERY

the Art of Pinot



APPELLATION
Dundee Hills

VINEYARDS
Lillie's

CLONE
115

BARREL REGIME
14 months 40% new French oak

HARVEST
October 1, 2007

T.A.
0.44gm/100mL

PH
3.74

ALCOHOL
13.9%

2007 Lillie's Vineyard Pinot Noir

"Perhaps there was a little assistance from Cupid on this vintage of Lillie's Vineyard Pinot Noir—it is romance in a bottle! Sexy and smoky, this beauty offers rich chocolate and dark cherry aromas while mocha, star anise, cedar and pomegranate coat the palate in sumptuous velvet. Fall in love with this decadent limited release!"

Gary Horner, Erath winemaker

VINEYARD OVERVIEW

Located in the Dundee Hills, this 10-acre vineyard is seated on a relatively steep and protected southwest slope adjacent to Juliard Vineyard and about 150 yards across Worden Hill Road from Prince Hill Vineyard. Comprised of the red, iron-rich Jory soil, Lillie's vineyard experiences early ripening and yields fruit that is rich in texture and expressive of darker fruits.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

Warm, fine conditions in early summer offered fruit a great start to the growing season. Cooler weather and periodic rains from late August to October made for a challenging harvest; however the vineyards were monitored very closely and selectively harvested to ensure grape quality and flavor balance.

Cooler weather allowed the grapes to develop optimal fruit flavors while maintaining its characteristic food-friendly acidity. Fruit development under these climate conditions occurs at lower sugar levels, resulting in wines with less alcohol and a soft, complex profile.

Overall, the 2007 vintage yielded some classic, high quality wines that remind us why Oregon has become a world-class wine region.