

ERATH

WINERY

SINGLE VINEYARDS



	HYLAND VINEYARD	BISHOP CREEK VINEYARD	NIEDERBERGER VINEYARD
LOCATION	<i>16 miles southwest of Dundee off of Highway 18</i>	<i>10 miles northwest of Dundee</i>	<i>On a hillside adjacent to Niederberger Road, 1 mile west and uphill from Dundee</i>
AVA	<i>McMinnville</i>	<i>Yamhill-Carlton District</i>	<i>Dundee Hills</i>
FIRST PLANTED	<i>1971</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>
ACRES PLANTED	<i>100 total acres; 69 Pinot Noir; 7 Chardonnay, 11 Riesling, 7 Muller-Thurgau, and 6 Gewurztraminer</i>	<i>13 total acres; 10 Pinot Noir; the rest is split between Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc</i>	<i>16 total acres; 14 Pinot Noir; 2 Pinot Blanc</i>
PINOT NOIR CLONES	<i>Coury, Dijon clones 115, 777</i>	<i>Pommard, Wadenswil, Dijon clone 777</i>	<i>Pommard, Wadenswil, Dijon clones 115, 777, 828</i>
SOIL	<i>Jory, Nekia (both of basaltic origin)</i>	<i>Willakenzie soil series derived from ancient marine sediments and ocean floor volcanic basalt. The coarse-grained soils drain quickly, making them ideal for viticulture.</i>	<i>Jory (basaltic origin) and Woodburn (fresh water sedimentary origin)</i>
ELEVATION	<i>600-800 feet</i>	<i>300-700 feet</i>	<i>230-400 feet</i>
ORIENTATION	<i>Primarily south facing with varied slope</i>	<i>South-facing slope divided into 14 blocks that are tailored to take advantage of the seven microsites' distinctive growing conditions.</i>	<i>South-southwest slope</i>
GROWING CONDITIONS	<i>This is a cooler, late ripening site located close to a coastal corridor and the Coast Range Mountains. There are multiple slopes and elevations yielding a wide array of microclimates.</i>	<i>The vineyard is located on an isolated spur in the foothills of the Coast Range. Protected by the mountains behind it, Bishop Creek's microclimate is cooler and drier than other vineyards in the area. These moderate growing conditions are perfectly suited for Pinot Noir and yield well-balanced fruit with dark colors and concentrated flavors.</i>	<i>The higher elevation portion of the vineyard is volcanic Jory soil transitioning to sedimentary Woodburn soil at the lower elevation. The vineyard is sheltered from the elements by surrounding hills consequently trapping heat that results in early ripening.</i>
WINE CHARACTER	<i>Red fruits, soft and supple with balanced acidity. Stylistically elegant wines.</i>	<i>Multi-layered, rich palate of dark fruit and spice flavors with balanced tannins.</i>	<i>Black cherry and pomegranate fruitiness. Moderately firm tannin structure. Ageworthy.</i>