

Seven of Hearts features wines from distinct appellations within Oregon's Willamette Valley and neighboring regions, including specific vineyards and portions of vineyards that show unique characteristics. Using traditional winemaking methods, our goal is small production distinctive wines of purity, complexity, and elegance.

The label on the bottle, with its neo-classical elements, symbolizes our passion for the traditional old world style of Pinot noir.

We make wines from our estate vineyard under the Luminous Hills label, which is about that specific site. Seven of Hearts is about exploring other vineyards, other AVAs, and other varietals, including highly regarded and well-managed vineyards in the Willamette Valley AVAs of Eola-Amity Hills, Dundee Hills, Chahalem Mountains, and Ribbon Ridge. We are very fortunate to be working with growers from outstanding vineyard sites where great attention to detail and care is given to the fruit.

Varietals that are classically grown in the Rhône region of France are featured under the Chatte d'Avignon sub-label of Seven of Hearts: Viognier, Roussanne, Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvèdre, and the GSM blend. Our Chateau Figareaux line highlights the Bordeaux varietals Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and our classic-style red blend called Tradition.



2012 PINOT NOIR

Very Special Reserve

Willamette Valley

Cases Produced: 126

Clones: Pommard, 114, 115, 667, 777,
Sub-AVAs: Yamhill-Carlton, Ribbon Ridge,
Chehalem Mountains, Dundee Hills

Soils: Volcanic, Sedimentary

Harvest Dates: October 10 – October 18, 2012

Cooperage: French Oak (23% New)

33% Whole cluster fermented

Alcohol: 13.0%

pH: 3.567

TA: 5.952

The Very Special Reserve is a wine we only make in very special vintages, and when we have particularly exquisite material in select lots from the vineyards we work with. 2012 was just that year and the Luminous Hills, Armstrong, Lia's and Durant vineyards each brought highly distinctive elements to this wine that start with the finely woven array of red fruit and spices in the nose, broad texture and multi-dimensional flavors on the palate, and then that most prized of Pinot noir qualities: the silky, velvety, lengthy finish. A wine made for long-term aging; it's still very accessible even in its youth.

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