

Est Wines

Oregon, USA

Winemaker: Meredith Bell

Region: Oregon, USA

Location: Willamette Valley

Appellation: Willamette Valley AVA



Leeland Vineyard planted on jory soil



Cap management included pump overs for the first few days, followed by punch downs for the majority of the fermentation, in an effort to have a gentle extraction. The wine was then pressed and aged in neutral French oak barrels for nine months prior to bottling.



Practicing Organic



100% Pinot Noir

About the Winery/Winemaker

Meredith Bell is the head and sole winemaker for Est Wines, a woman run and woman farmed operation with a focus on intuition, care, and fresh perspective. A Portland native herself, Meredith studied biochemistry at UCLA and worked worldwide with the Peace Corps before returning home to found a winemaking operation that represents the beauty of her home state. All fruit comes from Leland Vineyard, a small, four-acre farm just outside Oregon City planted in 1982 on the eastern slopes of the Willamette Valley. This own-rooted, dry-farmed land has been nurtured for decades, with half of the property covered with managed forest that was planted alongside the vineyard, encouraging biodiversity and contributing to the health of the landscape. Deep Jory soils and intuitive farming yield Pinot Noir grapes with striking natural acidity, freshness, and depth that speak of place, history, and the cycles of the land. This, alongside the low intervention winemaking, allows the vineyard to speak through the wine. With nothing added, except for SO₂, and nothing taken away, both time and place mark EST wines.

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