

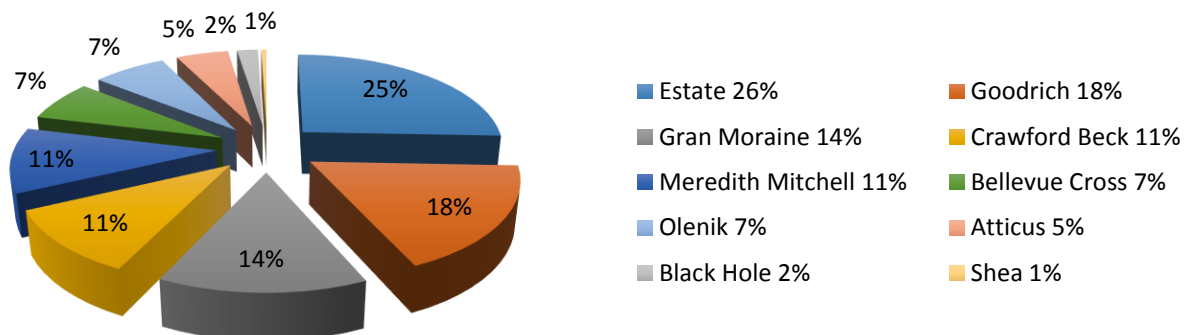
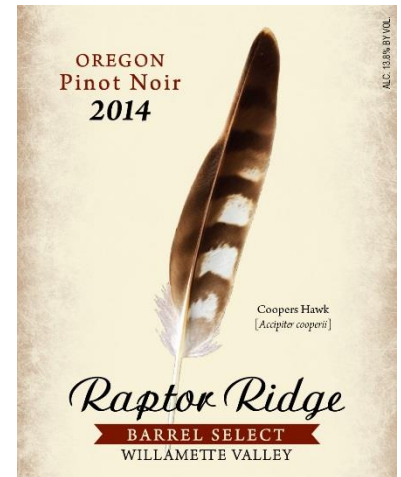
Raptor Ridge Company Overview



We founded Raptor Ridge in 1995. Named for our location on a ridge in the Chehalem Mountains AVA, Raptor Ridge is a haven for our native raptors. We specialize in hand-grown single vineyard Pinot Noir sourced from select Willamette Valley sites plus our own estate, Tuscowallame Vineyard. We create intriguing wines by blending intuition honed over 22 vintages with the methodical approach of maintaining hundreds of separate lots. The result is an array of vineyard specific barrels, providing diversity and nuance to the final cellar-crafted cuvées. -Annie & Scott Shull, Proprietors

2014 Barrel Select Pinot Noir

Our Barrel Select Pinot noir is our most diverse and complex blend of 100 percent Pinot noir from our Estate Vineyard, and multiple vineyard sites throughout the Willamette Valley. Our winemaking team “tunes” and “tweaks” various trial blends comprised of percentage-wise mixes from over 200 barrels hand-picked from our cellar before arriving at each year's decision for the Barrel Select blend. Our intent with this wine is to craft a modestly-priced, excellent Pinot noir that is expressive of Oregon's Willamette Valley.



Production Statistics

- **Bottled:** August 7, 2015
- **Alcohol:** 13.8%
- **Case Production:** 4700
- **Vineyard Selections:** 25% Estate, 17% Goodrich, 10% Meredith Mitchell, 10% Crawford Beck balance from select other vineyards.
- **Harvest Dates:** September 16-October 11
- **Average Brix:** 23.9
- **Average pH:** 3.66
- **Average TA:** 3.95
- **Destem:** 99%
- **Cold Soak:** 4 days
- **Skin Contact:** 15 days
- **Yeast:** BRL 97, BGY 71-B, WS, BM-45
- **Oak:** French, 9 months 25% New Oak
- **SRP:** \$30

Reviews by Scoring Publications

94 Points jameessuckling.com: Love the strawberry and citrus undertones with hints of orange peel. Full-bodied yet refined and tight, leading to a fantastic fin-ish. An exciting wine with layers and length. Excellent value, too. Drink or hold.

-James Suckling