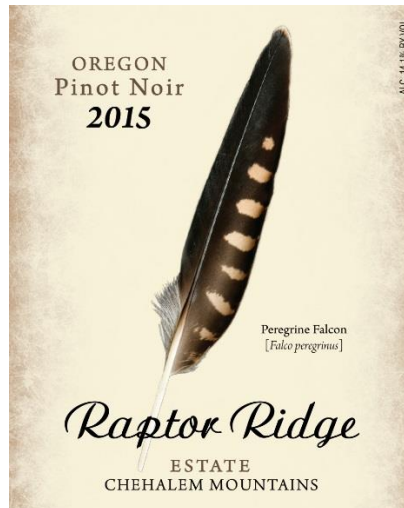


Raptor Ridge

W I N E R Y



2015 Pinot Noir, Estate Vineyard

Raptor Ridge Estate's Tuscowallame Vineyard is located in Oregon's Chehalem Mountains about 25 miles southwest of Portland. The vineyard site slopes east-southeast. Tuscowallame is an indigenous word meaning "place where the owls dwell." Purchased in the year 2000, the Shulls cleared this defunct cherry orchard and replanted to wine grapes in three phases-- each block being named for the vineyard manager leading that phase. Adolfo's Block was planted in 2001 by Adolfo Jimenez and was a 'test block' with a field blend of 115, Wädenswil, 667, and 777 clones of Pinot noir and 1.5 acres of Grüner Veltliner. Macario's Block was planted by Macario Ramirez in 2004, and contains Pommard, 667, and 777 clones of Pinot noir. Dustin's Block was planted in 2007 by Dustin Miller, and contains Pommard and 114 clones of Pinot noir. Elevations range from 498 to 250 feet on our Loess-based Laurelwood soils with Jory underlayment. Our first vintages from the estate were released as Adolfo's Block 2006-2010. Since 2011, we focused on selecting synergistic Pinot noir clones, ferments, and barrels to craft the best 500 cases annually from across the entire vineyard.

- Bottled: September 2016
- Alcohol: 14.1%
- Case Production: 524 Cases
- Block: 3, 8 & 10
- Clonal Selection: Pommard (48%), 777 (38%), 667 (14%)
- Harvest Date: Between 9/15 and 9/29
- Cold Soak: 5 days
- Skin Contact: 18 days
- Oak: French, 10 months, 16% oak intensity
- Suggested Retail Price: \$50