

Maison Roy & fils Petite Incline Pinot Noir \ Willamette Valley 2014



STORY Marc-André Roy and winemaker Jared Etzel established Domaine Roy & fils in 2012 to celebrate their heritage and continue the winemaking legacy of their fathers, who founded Beaux Frères Winery in 1991.

MISSION Domaine Roy & fils aspires to produce timeless wines through meticulous stewardship of the land, a minimalist winemaking approach and a commitment to organic farming. Domaine Roy & fils wines exhibit an uncompromised purity and transparency that allows for a full expression of vintage and terroir.

TASTING NOTES The 2014 Maison Roy & Fils Petite Incline is not as “petite” as in the previous vintage. It shows the warm season and is all about ripe, opulent black and blue fruit aromatically. The palate has great volume and structure with enough tannin to age for 10 years.

SOURCING

Gran Moraine \ Yamhill-Carlton AVA
Terry \ Yamhill-Carlton AVA
Merriman \ Yamhill-Carlton AVA
Lazy River \ Yamhill-Carlton AVA
La Colina \ Dundee Hills AVA
Stoller \ Dundee Hills AVA
Kelley \ Dundee Hills AVA

TECHNICALITIES

14.5% Alc. \ pH 3.55 \ TA 5.9g/L
750 cases produced

ACCOLADES

Aromas of dark cherry, blackberry and black raspberry. Plush and husky in the mouth, with a good balance and a sweet blackberry finish. – The Prince of Pinot

GROWING SEASON

In 2014 the wines that came from great terroirs made themselves. It was a vintage of opulence, depth, and concentrated purity. The season was fast paced, with 20% higher growing degree days.