

Maison Roy & fils Petite Incline Pinot Noir \ Willamette Valley 2015



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 2015 Maison Roy & fils Petite Incline is comprised of a blend of vineyards from the Dundee Hills & Yamhill Carlton. The Petite Incline is a selection of barrels that show the earliest accessibility and allow for prime drinking on release. The color is lighter, the tannins are soft and the wine is quite floral. The aromatics present red berries, mint and dried herbs whilst the palate shows ripe red fruit and a round lighthearted profile that will provide optimal drinking for the next 5-6 years.

SOURCING

La Colina Vineyard | Dundee Hills AVA
Terry Family Vineyard | Yamhill-Carlton AVA
Merriman Vineyard | Yamhill-Carlton AVA

TECHNICALITIES

14.5% Alc. \ pH 3.70 \ TA 5.9g/L
1350 cases produced

GROWING SEASON

2015 in the Willamette Valley was a vintage of bountiful yields and opulence resultant of the record warmth. The fruit set was high and the berry size small, which produced deeply, concentrated wines. The 2015 growing season had fewer heat spikes than 2014, which allowed for lower alcohol levels and fine balance. It is early to definitively comment but we suspect the 2015 to be a year that will age very well and be touted as one of the superlative vintages of the decade in Oregon.