

BRIDGEVIEW VINEYARDS RED CEDAR PINOT NOIR

VINEYARD

The Red Cedar Vineyard lot takes its name from two majestic cedar trees located amongst our oldest estate vines in the Illinois Valley. The Illinois Valley is the coolest area in the Rogue Valley Appellation. It benefits from the same warm summer days as the rest of the area, but its closeness to the ocean and 1500 foot elevation have a cooling influence that make this region well-suited for Burgundian varietals like Pinot Noir as well as varietals like Pinot Gris, Riesling, and Gewürztraminer that benefit from this climate.

HARVEST

The famous 1998 vintage produced wines with great intensity, ripe flavors and beautiful aromas. The perfect weather made it easy to harvest all varietals at an outstanding level of ripeness and maturity, hence creating outstanding wines with great longevity.

FERMENTATION and AGING

The grapes for the Red Cedar bottling are handled with the same great care as our Reserve Pinot Noir blend, fermented as one individual lot from a specific block on our estate property. To narrow it down further, only select barrels from the entire lot are chosen for the final result. The wine was also aged in the bottle for two years prior to a release in the spring of 2002.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Dark fruit aromas lead to plum and black cherry flavors that mingle with cedar, and leather like components. Good structure and well-integrated tannins.

Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation:	100% Illinois Valley
Final pH:	3.68
Titrateable Acidity:	0.53 g/100ml
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Alcohol:	13.1%

