

Colene Clemens Vineyards Dopp Creek Pinot Noir

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - OR
REGION: Willamette Valley
APPELLATION: Chehalem Mountains
CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.1%



THE STORY

Colene Clemens was founded in 2005 by Joe and Victoria Stark with the express purpose of making exceptional pinot noir, and named the property in honor of Victoria's mother. Wine production began in 2008, and Winemaker & Vineyard Manager Stephen Goff has been dedicated to the development and planting of the vineyard as well as the production of our stunning wines since the very beginning.

PHILOSOPHY: The vineyard is completely dry farmed, and we take a pragmatic approach to viticulture: we use sustainable and organic processes whenever possible. We are firm believers in taking care of our soil, practicing crop reduction for low yields and improved quality, and hand-harvesting our fruit at its optimal physiological ripeness for maximum flavor and intensity.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Clean, balanced & well-structured
AROMAS / FLAVORS: Pomegranate and ripe Bing cherry with rosemary and rubbed sage
MOUTHFEEL: Bright & supple

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 93pts Wine Spectator
SUSTAINABILITY: Sustainable In Practice, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation

