



2009 “Rocheux” Pinot Noir



Production:	242 cases
Vineyard blocks:	The rocky West side of our estate vineyard
Clones:	50% Dijon 777, 50% Pommard
Alcohol:	14.5%
Winemaker:	Jacqueline Yoakum
Vineyard AVA:	Chehalem Mountains, Willamette Valley

The Rocheux cuvee is sourced from the rockiest portion of our estate – the warmer Western slope of the vineyard, an area high in content of volcanic basalt found throughout the soil.

Notes from release in 2011: At this time, the '09 Rocheux is the most Burgundian of the cuvees. Aromas of cherry and red raspberry and sweet vanilla provide clues of the wine's brightness. Entry flavors of sweet cranberry, dried red cherries, and a dash of candied apricot lead to a vanilla and Asian spice mid-palate. Bright acidity lifts the stoney-mineral, anise and sassafras finish. Tight and structured – likely to be a long-aging wine... and quite fine and complex when mature. Drink late 2012 and beyond.

Tasting notes:

