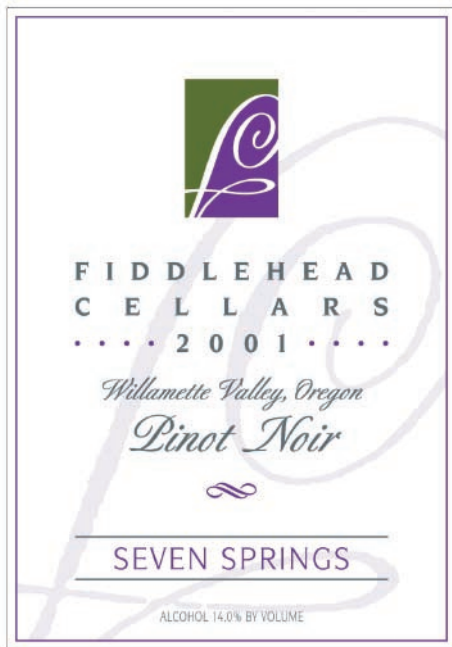


Willamette Valley, Oregon
2001 SEVEN SPRINGS
Pinot Noir



KATHY'S CORNER

*The best part of being a small, truly hands-on winemaker is the creative marriage of components in a wine. I love the challenge. And in Oregon, 3 unique vineyard properties join their flavors and textures together in my "Oldsville Reserve" to make a wine superior to the parts alone. But every once in a while it is a delightful surprise to find a few barrels from a single vineyard that just sing to my palate. In 2001, those **four** barrels are captured in my Seven Springs, single vineyard bottling. Indulge and enjoy the music!*

Kathy Joseph
 Winemaker

THE VINEYARD

- Located on the Eola Hills; one of Oregon's premier vineyards.
- Food & Wine: The only vineyard from Oregon to make the "Ten Best Vineyards" list, calling it a "benchmark for Oregon Pinot Noir"
- Famed wine writer Robert Parker Jr: "Seven Springs Vineyard is one of Oregon's finest, most consistent vineyards."
- Soils: Jory series clay loam with fractured basalt over volcanic granite base
- Clones: Pommard (Sokol Blosser and Abby Ridge)
- Year Planted: 1988
- Vine Density: 8 x 5 spacing, 871 plants/acre
- Rows custom farmed for Fiddlehead: 15
- 2001 Yield: 2.13 tons/acre
- Elevation: 550'
- Total acres: 55
- Trellis: VSP



THE WINE

- The 2001 harvest was a relatively late one, producing elegantly styled wines, with soft fruit and earthiness balanced by firm acidity.
- Hand-picked in the early morning hours, cold soaked 3 days and fermented on the skins for 10 more days with gentle hand punch-downs. Aged in 100% tight-grain French Oak, 35% new.
- A fragrant, earthy nose that hints of menthol and briar that complements the fresh, sweet middle-weight flavors and attractive texture. Red currents, rich plums and rose petal fragrance. Hints of spicy clove, anise, dusty red cherries and soft oak spice. Delightful dark color with garnet glints. Great tannin/acid balance promises great ageability. Most enjoyable with food.
- Harvested: October 15, 2001
 Cases produced: 98