

iOTA Cellars ~ Pelos Sandberg Vineyard 2016 Whole Cluster Pinot Noir



Intense blackberry and plum aromas, with hints of clove and dusty baking spices, abound on the nose, as the 2016 iOTA Whole Cluster Pinot Noir reveals its densely layered midpalate. Framed in silty tannins, the memorable finish is smooth and generous. This highly limited offering was bottled unfined and unfiltered, aged for eleven months in three-year air-dried French oak barrels and cellared for an additional two years in bottle before release. It is distinguished by a fermentation of intact clusters that include whole berries as well as their stems. The technique imparts the wine with certain distinct characteristics.—95 cases produced. It is comprised of four clones from four Pelos Sandberg Vineyard blocks: “Yiayia” planted to Pommard, “Abino Hill” planted to Wädenswil, “Tonka” planted to Dijon 777, and “Oscar” planted to Dijon 667.

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WINERY

iOTA Cellars

- ✦ Established 2006
- ✦ Use only PSV estate grapes
- ✦ Family run from source to bottle
- ✦ Under 2000 case production
- ✦ Hand-crafted with minimal intervention

ESTATE VINEYARD

Pelos Sandberg Vineyard (PSV)

- ✦ Purchased 2000 (1st planting 2002)
- ✦ Eola-Amity Hills AVA
- ✦ Willamette Valley, Oregon
- ✦ 14.5 acres planted in 8 blocks
- ✦ Pommard, Wädenswil, Dijon 777/667, Chard 95/69 clones
- ✦ 300' - 500' elevation
- ✦ Non-irrigated vines to promote deep root growth
- ✦ Sustainable farming practices—LIVE certified
- ✦ Oregon grape buyers have included:
 - Big Table Farm (2010-present)
 - Rex Hill (2006-2012)
 - EIEIO & Company (2009-2010)
 - Bergstrom Winery (2006-2009)
 - Beaux Freres (2004-2005)

iOTA means “small quantity” and represents our focus. From vineyard blocks and yields to fermentation lots and case production, we carefully tend to the smallest of details in our vineyard and winery to attain the finest results.